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EDITORIAL

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A EUROPE OF THE PEOPLES

NICK GRIFFIN'S article on page eight of this issue is extremely apposite during the run up to the EEC Elections. The article argues against the Common Market ethic of economic inter-dependence between the nations of Europe. Instead, what is needed is a 'Europe of the Peoples', where the indigenous culture, and national sovereignty, of every nation is respected.

Nevertheless, this demand that culture and sovereignty should be respected and preserved does not indicate any antagonism between the separate nations of Europe. On the contrary, it is bound to lead to increased mutual respect between the nations, a situation which stands in stark contrast to the constant bickering of member states of the EEC.

Besides being economically disastrous to the majority of member states, not least of all to Britain, the Common Market is stripping *every* **nation of its political and economic sovereignty. For this reason, as a matter of principle, the National Front has decided to boycott the Euro-Elections and** *Nationalism Today* **urges all British Nationalists to do likewise by refusing to use their vote.**

Don't give the Common Market credibility. Don't give the European Parliament legitimacy. Show your contempt for the Common Market. **Don't vote in the Euro-Elections!**

WHERE THE REAL POWER LIES

ON THE middle two pages of this issue, *Nationalism Today* exposes the highly secretive Bank for International Settlements. Those people who want to stay 'in-the-know' about the powerful semi-secret organisations who wield the **real** power in the world today are urged to read this article carefully.

G.K. Chesterton once said that "the main mark of modern governments is that we do not know who governs, *de facto* any more than *de jure*. We see the politician and not his backer; still less the backer of the backer; or what is most important of all the banker of the backer. Throned above all, in a manner without parallel in all the past, is the veiled prophet of finance, swaying all men, living by a sort of magic."

The article on pages ten and eleven proves, beyond any shadow of a doubt, the immense wisdom of Chesterton's words.

HOMEWARD BOUND

GURJIT GILL is an Asian immigrant who recently gave an interview to the *Guardian* about racial prejudice in Britain. As such you would think her to be the last person likely to earn the support of the National Front. Yet support is exactly what she deserves from every race-conscious Briton since she believes that repatriation to her native Punjab is the only way she can see of resolving her personal conflicts as an Asian in Britain.

A major factor in her decision to return to India is her sixteen-month-old son Navi. She wants to protect him from racial prejudice and, more especially, she wants to spare him the anguish and confusion of endlessly trying to reconcile two radically different cultures.

"Children present a very difficult problem for Asian families in Britain," she explained to the *Guardian* reporter. "Every day they are involved in a very different environment at school from the one at home, and obviously they become confused. If they decide that to please their parents they will try to identify with a predominantly Indian way of living, they won't fit in with others of their own age. So they compromise. And yet it is never possible for them to live wholly as British people, nor wholly as Indian. They can be properly nothing definite at all".

Gurjit came to England for the first time in 1969. Her father had already lived in Nottingham for five years, working as a signalman on the railways, before he finally felt able to bring over his wife and three of his four children.

HOME–SICKNESS

From the very beginning Gurjit was beset by home-sickness and distressed to find that other children at school were in some cases automatically hostile. She found it hard to adjust to the British way of life and after two years she told her father that she would prefer to continue her education back in India.

She went home to live with a paternal uncle and slipped easily back into Punjabi life. It was here that she met and married Hasharnjit who was offered the chance to complete his studies in Edinburgh with a Commonwealth scholarship.

So she came back to Britain three years ago, unsure as to whether her future lay in Britain or India. Three years of living again in Britain have rekindled all the old doubts, which she and her husband hope will be resolved by finally going back to make their home in India in September.

In material terms it's not a move which makes much sense, but Gurjit sees it as being desirable in a cultural and domestic sense.

"What it will give Navi" she says, "is an understanding of the importance of the extended family, since we'll be back amongst aunts and uncles and cousins and grandmothers. That's changing of course as people gravitate to the major cities, but it's changing much more slowly than here.

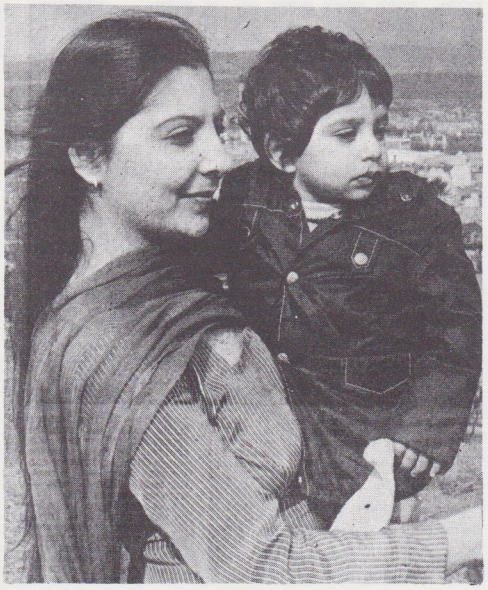
"He will learn at first hand about his culture, his religion and his roots; I think roots have always been a big consideration with me".

RACIALISM

It is this last statement which betrays Gurjit Gill's racialism, just as much as it would betray the racialism of a National Front member if he were to call for the preservation of his own culture, religion and roots. Yet it is not something that she should be ashamed of or should attempt to hide, but rather it is something of which she should feel intensely proud.

The whole outlook of the true racialist is based upon the inalienable right of all races to preserve their racial and cultural identity. Every race and people should take pride in their individual and unique cultural, spiritual and historical roots. And every race must be free to determine its own cultural destiny without the interference of other races.

For this reason, Racial Nationalists vehemently oppose multi-racialism which degrades the cultural and spiritual integrity of *all* races. And for this reason all Racial Nationalists should salute Gurjit Gill's decision to return home to India. She has the right to bring up her child amongst her own race and people just as the British people should have the right to bring up *their* children amongst people of their own race and culture.



In order to give her son an Asian future Gurjit Gill wants to be repatriated.

IMMIGRATION LEADS TO THE POLICE STATE

AT the end of February it was announced that the Metropolitan Police are now testing water cannons for use in riot control. They are using two proto-type British-built models supplied by the Home Office.

Without doubt, the introduction of water cannons into the police armoury is a direct result of a statement made by William Whitelaw following a spate of Black riots in July 1981. Whitelaw, who was Home Secretary at the time, announced that "there may be extreme circumstances in which further equipment may be required in dealing with riots. I have therefore decided to make available to chief officers, for the conduct of operations, a range of alternatives".

Police were issued with riot shields for the first time in the late seventies following an escalation of immigrant violence, now they have been issued with water cannons as a direct result of Black rioting in the early eighties. It is clear, therefore, that immigration is having more far-reaching effects on the British way of life than most people ever dreamed of. Not only has immigration aggravated the problems of housing and unemployment, it is now leading Britain down the road towards a police state where heavily armed riot squads control the streets.

Neither is it any consolation to know that these water cannons will be used on immigrant rioters because the state will use these weapons to protect itself from 'dissident' groups when it feels itself under threat. Consequently, it is as certain as the day is long, that these weapons will be used against 'dissidents' like the National Front when the NF begins to make its final bid for power.

"WE ARE BEING SWAMPED"

–Another example of Asian Racialism

"We as newcomers have a great deal to learn from your Jewish experience. We will have to make tremendous efforts to preserve our culture.

"I am not sure that my grandchildren will maintain my values and language. We are afraid that our children are going to be assimilated, swamped by the alien culture".

– Pandit B. Narayan, a priest and lecturer in Sanskrit and Indian culture, quoted with approval by the *Jewish Chronicle*.

DEFEND THE WELSH IDENTITY!

THE WELSH arson campaign, directed against English second homes, began over four years ago; of the 71 attacks in rural North Wales, a staggering 56 remain unsolved due to the ambivalence of the Welsh community which sympathizes with the campaign. Our sensationalist media has portrayed the phenomenon as a "Hate the English" affair, conveniently forgetting that genuine Nationalism is motivated by love of one's own people and not a hatred of others The root causes of the campaign are twofold: firstly, the English-speaking influx threatens the very existence of Welsh Wales; secondly, the Welsh Nationalist movement is in chronic disarray.

In Gwynedd, the heart of Welsh-speaking Wales, there are 14,000 second homes compared to the 1976 figure of 8,000. The majority of homes in villages like Rhyd and Cwm Penmachno are vacant most of the year, with the consequence that community facilities and village life are disintegrating as the permanent population dwindles. In 1870 over 90% of Welshmen spoke their native tongue, today only about 20% do so – in Gwynedd Welsh-speakers have declined by 10% in just 20 years. In short Wales, its language and heritage, faces extinction.

It is a sign of desperation and of confusion that Welsh patriots have resorted to arson. The desperation stems from Plaid's betrayal of Nationalist principles, the confusion from regarding the English as enemies rather than as victims. In the last 20 years Plaid Cymru has become a regional Establishment party: it has become pragmatic in ideology, thus leaving it prey to the ravages of capitalism and socialism; it has become the launching pad for careerists like Dafydd Wigley and Gynfor Evans, rather than a home for Welsh activists.

The cornerstone of Welsh Nationalism, *Egwyddorion Cenedlaetholdeb*, (The Principles of Nationalism) was penned by Saunders Lewis, a founder of Plaid and a fine patriot. This document lays down the fundamentals of Welsh patriotism: that capitalism and communism are equally destructive of Nationalism and that the only solution lies in widely distributed property, an answer firmly identifying Lewis as the Welsh advocate of the Chesterton-Belloc philosophy of Distributism; that the preservation of the Welsh language is vital to Welsh freedom, for "a man without a language is a man without a country"; that Celtic isolationism was not the objective, but a Welsh National Revolution in the context of a Europe-wide awakening. Today, Plaid is a pale, distorted shadow of the Lewis vision, a vision that recognized that the oppression that afflicted Wales also affected the other nations of the UK.

A 16-year-old caught firebombing a cottage, asked why he had done so, replied: "I did this for my country". We salute this lad's courage and commitment, whilst remarking that the action was misguided, even counter-productive. As for the timeserving 'leaders' of Plaid we can only say that you are not worthy of such militants, who **live** for Wales whilst you grow rich on rhetoric.

Cymru means Land of Comrades – only when Distributist comrades of the family of British nations stand together will we regain our National Freedom, freedom not for the Westminster imperialists, but for a decentralized State whose motto is: "Unity in diversity".

TOWARDS A NEW ULSTER

WHAT does Thatcher mean by the "acceptable level of violence" for Ulster?

As long as Red Republican terrorism doesn't rise "significantly" above its already horrific level, the Tories will gladly discuss the future of an integral part of the UK with a foreign power.

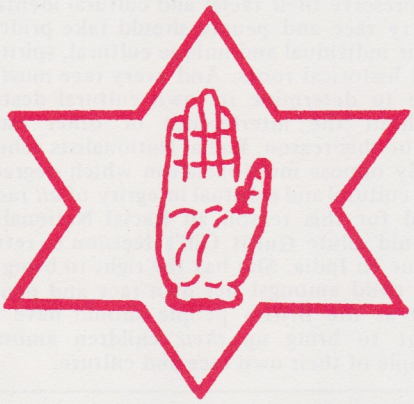
If, however, the IRA, INLA or the Catholic Action Force decides to escalate its policyof killing innocent Loyalists, events will take a predictable turn. Thatcher will adopt her 'Iron Lady' pose, the reactionary Paisley will react, and some official of the Orange Order will wind-up the Loyalists to take to the streets.

Any justifiable attempts at direct action against legitimate Republican targets will quickly be stamped on by the authorities. And the Supergrass system will be used to smash any organised forms of resistence by the Loyalist paramilitaries to this Red terror.

This is the situation in Ulster. What is needed now is a rejection of the horrific tribal-wars of yesteryear, wars that have deeply divided our racial brothers and sisters in the province. Instead we must work towards the creation of a modern revolutionary Loyalist state.

Such a transformation can only be brought about by the National Front. For only the NF is committed to maintaining Northern Ireland as a part of the United Kingdom.

Only the NF believes that the province must be fully integrated into the UK. Accordingly, we demand that Ulster has equal representation in Parliament proportionate to her population.



We recognise that our historic blood ties with Ulster, and the great sacrifices that the Ulsterfolk have made for the UK, are of the utmost importance. Consequently, we reject Irish imperialistic desires towards Ulster. The people of Northern Ireland are British: we demand national liberation and self-determination for Ulster.

We further look forward, however, to the day when the British people are re-united in a racially homogeneous state. Such a state would not be complete without Southern Ireland – but Southern Ireland, separate from Northern Ireland, must voluntarily join this Union.

Once this union is complete, and once the NF's racial, distributive and ruralistic policies are put into effect, the age-old centuries of conflict will be forgotten. The cultural heritages of Northern and Southern Ireland – as well as Scotland, England and Wales – will be recognised, respected and preserved.

Built on the twin principles of National Freedom and Social Justice, this revolutionary White People's state will become prosperous, proud, independant and free!

THE ABC OF THE WELSH REVOLUTION

A series of essays, on the topics of Capitalism, Communism, Revolution, Treason and the harassment of political activists. Although the book is written from a Welsh Nationalist, rather than a British Nationalist, standpoint its ideological line is similar to that of the National Front, and this is a very interesting and stimulating book to read.

£3.95 plus 57p postage.

THE IDENTITY OF ULSTER

By Ian Adamson, this is a profusely illustrated book about the native traditions of one of the most ancient people of Europe, and the influence over the past 300 years, which have made them a hidden and forgotten heritage.

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A dead bird with every gallon

WHEN a seabird lands on oil polluted waters, it becomes a living corpse.

Thick, sticky oil immediately covers the bird's body, seeping into the wings and clogging the feathers together.

The bird will lie on the surface of the oil struggling to remove oil from its plumage. In doing so, the bird will only ingest more oil. Eventually it may be washed ashore, and if it is not already dead, it will die soon.

Every so often, after a major oil tanker disaster like the Torrey Canyon for example, the tragedy of the thousands of seabirds killed as a result of oil pollution is brought sharply into public focus. Such an accident is, after all, an important news story.

And for a while, the concern and the interest of the public in the plight of the victims is high.

But a tanker disaster is a relatively isolated incident. The real culprits responsible for so much sea pollution are those ships that dump oil fuel and crude oil off the shores of Britain all the year round.

This dumping of fuel is not accidental. In fact it is deliberate and highly illegal.

Yet this cold-blooded practice means that Britain's seabirds are constantly exposed to danger, constantly threatened with the most grisly form of death.

However, the Tories don't seem to care. Thatcher has more things on her mind than protecting Britain's shores and bird-life from the ravages of oil pollution. After all the profits of the oil giants must be protected – and Denis Thatcher's Directorship of three companies in the Castrol Oil group can't help either!

Acid rain strikes again

SOME parts of Britain have levels of acid rain as high as Scandinavia and North America. Among the areas worst affected are Cumbria and the Central Highlands of Scotland.

These were the findings of the Review Group on Acid Deposition. They have also found evidence to suggest that atmospheric concentrates of nitrates and the deposition of nitrates in rain has increased.

Yet despite all the evidence to show that acid rain is damaging Britain's crops, wildlife, forests and buildings, the Tory government has decided that more "evidence" is needed before any action can be taken to cut the emissions of sulpher dioxide from power stations.

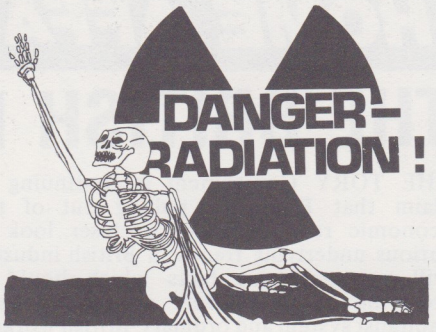
This 'wait and see' attitude has been attacked by many environmental pressure groups. Friends of the Earth, for instance, have produced some startling figures, which, they claim, show the true extent of acid rain related pollution.

According to the ecologists, 80 per-cent of the pollution suffered by Britain is produced here, and 20 per-cent is blown abroad to Europe. This makes the UK the worst producer of acid rain in Europe.

They also claim that Britain's rain is commonly 100 to 150 times more acidic than natural rain and in one case, at Bush, in Scotland, 600 times more so.

The Friends of the Earth have also pinpointed the Central Electricity Generating Board as the principal producer of the pollutants which cause acid rain.

Thus it can be seen that only by a major clamp-down on Capitalist concerns (and a wholesale conversion to renewable sources of energy such as the wind, the waves and hydro-electric power) can we ever fight the dangers of pollution.



EUROPE'S radioactive waste may be dumped under Billingham, in Cleveland. That was the news that greeted local people after Britain adopted the EEC's new policy on nuclear waste disposal.

The European Parliament recently ruled that EEC member countries have a "Community duty" to accept their partners' nuclear waste. Additionally, calls were made for the establishment of a Euro-dump for those countries which for "geographical or other reasons" cannot provide their own dump.

Thus a disused mine under Billingham has been nominated as Europe's first dump for nuclear waste.

All Nationalists must oppose this plan. Not only has the EEC eroded Britain's sovereignty, it now wants to dump extremely dangerous nuclear waste in Britain.

THOSE people who still maintain that nuclear power is safe may be interested to hear of the experience of some of its victims. . . .

Sandra Wallace is on the right in this photograph, taken twenty-five years ago on the beach at Maryport in Cumbria. She recently had a baby who was born with Down's syndrome, a rare and very serious mental illness which is incurable and leaves the victim with severe brain damage.

The other girls in the photograph are Joyce and Kathleen Kirkbride. The first child born to both of these sisters were also Down's syndrome babies. In another part of Maryport, three women living in the same street all had Down's Syndrome babies.

All these six women spent many a happy hour playing on the beach at Maryport when they were children. They didn't know that the beach had been contaminated by radioactive waste from the nearby Sellafield nuclear power station.

In case the apologists for nuclear power attempt to put this all down to mere coincidence, they may be interested to know that the instance of Down's syndrome in Maryport is **ten times** higher than the national average.

HOME AFFAIRS

THE BRITISH ECONOMY—Recovery or Ruin?

THE TORY Government is continuing to claim that Britain is pulling out of the economic recession. Yet a closer look at various underlying trends in British industry will uncover some facts which should be worrying for supporters of the present capitalist system and ordinary British workers alike.

The first worrying trend is the continued high number of business bankruptcies. For instance, there was a sharp upturn in the number of corporate bankruptcies during February, according to figures published by the credit insurance company Trade Indemnity.

Company insolvencies jumped by 13.2 percent in that month which, according to Trade Indemnity, "is even more dramatic when it is recalled that February 1983 was one of the highest totals on record."

These figures confirm that Britain's economic recovery is not as certain as Maggie and Co would have us believe. In fact, the figures were made even more ominous by the fact that the vast majority of business bankruptcies were confined to small and medium sized firms who were still failing to experience any significant improvement in trading.

EVIDENCE

But if business bankruptcies are still widespread, what evidence are the Tories using to back up their claim that the worst of the recession is over and that recovery is well on the way?

The answer is simple, not to say simplistic. The Government is using evidence of continued growth in the service industries as the main indicator of overall economic growth. For instance, the monthly *Economic Progress Report,* published by the Treasury in February, claims that the service industries now account for well over half the total output in Britain. They also account for more than two-fifths of total investment in this country and, more interestingly still, this trend is accelerating.

Put simply, the Treasury's latest figures mean that the service sector is going to continue to grow at the expense of Britain's already beleaguered manufacturing sector.

This shift to services, as opposed to manufacturing, is typical of economic developments in most other industrialised nations. In fact, the trend would appear to be an inherent dynamic of the capitalist system. But is it a trend which can be used as an indicator for economic recovery as the Tories would have us believe? **Again, a closer scrutiny will uncover that such a shift towards services, while it may trigger off a *short term* recovery, can only be economically disastrous in the long term.**

A look at the most successful sections of the service sector, i.e. the banks and insurance companies, will show the alarming inequalities that exist between these essentially parasitic institutions and the genuinely productive elements of the economy, i.e. manufacturing industry.

The banks are literally guaranteed to return enormous profits in every financial year. Barclays Bank announced a 12½ percent increase in its profits for 1983. Its taxable profits for last year amounted to an astonishing £557 million.

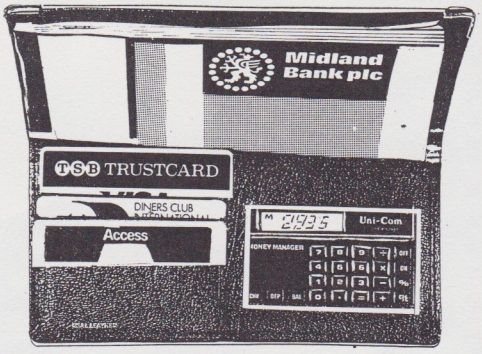
Meanwhile National Westminster Bank turned in pre-tax profits of £503 million last year, an increase of 15 per-cent on the previous year, and Commercial Union, Britain's leading insurance group, had what was described as a "disastrous" year in 1983 but still managed to turn in a pre-tax profit of £9.3 million.

SERIOUSLY THREATENED

However, while the banks and insurance companies continue to prosper, manufacturing industry continues to flounder. The British Steel Corporation is still in very deep trouble, the British car industry is seriously threatened by foreign imports and the British textiles industry has been decimated by unfair foreign competition.

The long term prospects for the British economy, far from being improved by the success of the service industries, are actually being jeopardised by it.

Banks and insurance companies derive their profits from parasitism. They grow wealthy by creaming off the wealth created by other people's hard work. In short, they have grown rich at the expense of manufacturing industry.



The Banks – growing rich at the expense of Britain's manufacturing industry.

Not only is this the case, but the astronomical profits sucked out of manufacturing industry by the banks and other financial institutions is being put to detrimental use such as for the financing of huge overseas investments. A recent example of this was the appointment of Barclays Bank to lead a syndicated loan of £700 million to Nigeria.

Besides the parasitic nature of much of the service sector, simple logic dictates that no long term recovery can be built on an economy where manufacturing output relentlessly declines. The purpose of any healthy economy must be the maintenance of a reasonable standard of living for the population who produce the wealth. It stands to reason that man can not eat a bank loan or clothe himself with an interest rate. Consequently, it stands to reason that a nation which ignores agriculture and manufacturing will become dependant upon others for food, shelter and security. Ultimately, when others begin to realise how worthless the paper money produced by the banks really is, that nation will be left to starve. And that is something Margaret Thatcher and her ilk should bear in mind before they put all their eggs into the service sector basket.

HEALTH SERVICE—BLUE MURDER

THE TORY slaughter of the Health Service continues unabated. The latest sector to be hit is research. Cuts of up to one-third are being made into research of cancer, blood diseases and test tube technology.

Meanwhile, cuts instituted earlier are now paying dividends.

Heart patients at Whythenshawe hospital, Manchester have died because of a shortage of nurses (although thousands are on the dole!) and beds, caused by the lack of money. One woman died after her operation had to be cancelled three times!

The kidney unit at Guy's hospital, London is having to turn away patients requiring a life saving transplant because it is so short of cash. Yet at a private (i.e. rich only need apply) hospital near Heathrow airport, kidneys are flown in from all over the world to be transplanted – at £14,300 a time.

But the most heart rending scene must be at the Westminster Children's Hospital. Up until October of last year, 105 children on their waiting list for bone marrow transplants had died. The last one to be recorded was 6 year old Anne-Marie, who was blind, deaf and paralysed. She had been waiting, in agony, for over two years for a transplant, but the money just wasn't available. How many more children have died since then is not yet known.

Thatcher is more concerned with squandering our money on loan-shark bankers, giving it away in overseas aid or wasting it on State repression of the miners.

Thatcher says that the cuts are necessary to 'save' the health service (just as she likes to rabbit on how they are necessary to save our industry). The only cut which will save our health service is that of Thatcher's throat!

SOUTH AFRICAN PATRIOT

South Africa's leading racial nationalist magazine is now available from the National Front. Send 40p plus 15p postage to 50 Pawsons Road, Croydon, Surrey, CRO 2QF.

WORLD AFFAIRS

"TOUGH LITTLE ISRAEL"

THE sick editorial on the right appeared in *The Sun* on the 14th April. It epitomises *The Sun's* grovelling support for the terror state of Israel and its hatred for the Arab nations.

Here is a short list of terrorist atrocities carried out by "tough little Israel" which *The Sun* conveniently ignores.

DEIR YASSIN 1948

On 9th April 1948 a Zionist force that included elements from the Irgun, led by Menachem Begin; the Stern Gang, led by Yitzhak Shamir; and the 'mainstream' Haganah (the embryonic Israeli army), attacked the peaceful and defenceless Palestinian village of Deir Yassin. In cold blood they murdered 254 men, women and children, mutilating many of the bodies. Zionist warnings that what happened in Deir Yassin could be repeated elsewhere were a major factor in creating the exodus of 750,000 Palestinian civilians.

QIBYA 1953

The Israeli army's 'special operations' Unit 101, commanded by Ariel Sharon, attacked the West Bank village of Qibya and without warning blew up 41 houses over the heads of their inhabitants. More than fifty Palestinian men, women and children were killed in the attack.

KUFR KASSEM 1956

On the eve of Israel's invasion of Egypt, on 29th October 1956, 49 Palestinian villagers were murdered in cold blood by Israeli borderguards enforcing a curfew of which the villagers had been given no warning. The victims included seven children and nine women.

JORDAN 1968

On 15th February 1968, Zionist warplanes launched a napalm attack on more than fifteen villages and Palestinian refugee camps along the East Bank of the River Jordan, killing 56 people and wounding 82.

EGYPT 1970

On 12th February 1970, Israeli warplanes bombed a factory near the town of Abu Za'abel, killing at least 70 civilian workers and wounding 98.

SYRIA 1970

On 8th April 1970, Israeli warplanes bombed Bahr al Baqr school in the province, of Sha'a, killing 46 children.

SYRIA 1972

On 8th September 1972, Israeli planes bombarded seven villages, killing two hundred people and wounding many more.

BEIRUT 1981

On 20th July 1981, an unprovoked air attack by Israeli planes killed at least 300 innocent civilians and severely injured one thousand others.

SABRA AND SHATILA 1982

Following the withdrawal of the PLO fighters from Beirut in 1982, Israeli forces entered Beirut and instigated the cold-blooded murder of more than 1,000 innocent and unprotected Palestinian civilians, mostly women, children and elderly people, in the refugee camps of Sabra and Shatila.

The Sun should also remember that "tough little Israel" also killed 338 British soldiers during the Israeli terror campaign during the 1930's and 40's.

Tough guys

WHEN IT comes to looking after herself, and her people, no country in the world can match tough little Israel.

For almost 40 years, she has held at bay a pack of Arab countries.

No matter what the threats, she will never do a deal with the blackmailing terrorists in her midst.

She simply strikes back with surgical efficiency.

Yesterday, four would-be kidnappers held up a bus in the desert near the Egyptian border. Four Arabs are now dead.

That is the iron hand of Israel — Entebbe-style!

AMERICA INVADES CHINA

TWO developments in China during April indicate how that country has deteriorated even further since the death of Chairman Mao.

The first development came with an agreement between China and America over investment between the two countries. This agreement was seen in America as an indication that the Chinese leadership is determined to improve its economic relations with the United States.

The second development was the resignation of the Communist Party's propaganda chief after accusations that he had "mismanaged" China's recent campaign against spiritual pollution.

The fall of Mr. Deng Liqun represents a victory for the so-called 'moderates' who are in favour of the westernisation of Chinese culture. He had instigated what had become known as the "Second Cultural Revolution" which was an attempt to halt the Americanisation of Chinese society. His fall from grace is bound to open the floodgates for the invasion of Chinese culture by the forces of coca-cola imperialism.

Whatever form of government the Chinese people choose, they have a right – indeed, a duty – to preserve and protect their way of life from the incursions of any alien culture. It would appear that the Chinese nation has now jumped out of the communist frying pan into the capitalist fire.

BLACK PROPAGANDA

THE biggest bore and non-event of the year, the race to be the Democratic candidate, is well under way in the US. However the presence of the Black Power candidate, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, has helped to put a bit of life into the campaign.

Apart from creating a welcome White backlash, Jackson has also upset America's rich and powerful Jewish community. In the New York primary, Jackson referred to Jews as Hymies and New York as Hymie Town. He was also the only candidate to oppose the moving of the US Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. For his sins, Americans were treated to the laughable sight of Jackson visiting a synagogue wearing a yamulka, to apologise (doesn't he know how racist Jews are towards non-Jews?).

But the real nigger-in-the-woodpile is one of Jackson's aides, Louis Farrakhan. Farrakhan is the Leader of the Black Nation of Islam – a Black supremacist movement.

Farrakhan first came to notice a few years ago when he and his supporters briefly occupied the headquarters of the B'nai B'rith (the American Jewish equivalent of the Gestapo and long referred to as the political wing of the terrorist Jewish Defence League). Farrakhan was protesting at Zionist influence in the media and cinema.

First Farrakhan upset Washington's Black community be calling the 'singer', Michael Jackson, a "cissy". He in turn was slagged off by 'Mr' Phil Pannel of Washington's Black Gay Men and Women. Pannel is a delegate for Jackson at the Democratic convention, which is to be held in the homosexual capital of the world, San Francisco.

But worse was to follow. In a radio speech, Farrakhan attacked American Jews for being racist and too powerful! He then went on to praise both Germany as a bastion of Europe and – Hitler, for being a great German! According to him, German Jews, by controlling everything, had gotten what they deserved.

This was just too much! White liberal newspapers and commentators (both of which are in vast supply) who had been supporting Jackson, switched their allegiance to one of the other two dummies left in the race. The vast amount of money from Jewish sources dried up completely.

Curiously though, Jackson's support amongst his fellow Blacks has actually increased!

We await further developments with interest. In the meantime – run Jesse, run!

NICK GRIFFIN

The Nationalist Alternative to the Common Market –

A Europe of the Peoples

THE NATIONAL FRONT is against the European Economic Community – but that does not mean that we are anti-European. We will fight for as long as it takes to free Britain from the clutches of the Eurocrats, but we recognise that the nations of Europe, including Britain, have common bonds of race and culture. We also see that we face the same enemies and dangers, for the once proud and powerful nations of Europe, including our own, are now powerless pawns in a deadly chess game between the two Superpowers. It is obvious that this situation can only be changed through the co-ordinated action of all of the countries of Europe, yet we in the NF are busy calling for British withdrawal from the E.E.C. Although this may at first sight appear strange, I hope that this article will explain the apparent contradiction.

The first thing that needs to be made clear is that we are not alone among Nationalist groups in Europe in opposing the Common Market. While the "Europe a Nation" idea enjoyed brief popularity during the 1950's, it has now been rejected by virtually all modern Nationalists. In its place we now have a vision much more in keeping with Britain's traditional independence and distinctive character – the call for a **"Europe of the Peoples".**

The problems faced by all the nations of Europe are the direct result of the last war. It was that disaster which shattered the heartland of the White race and submerged European culture and individual nationhood into two hostile blocs occupied by the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. Over 400 million people from the most creative civilisation ever seen on earth are now the helpless subjects of alien powers which see our homelands as the killing ground for World War Three.

EUROPE A NATION

It was this danger more than any other which led Oswald Mosley, and other exponents of "Europe a Nation", to support the Common Market and British membership of it. Yet over ten years have now passed since we joined the E.E.C. and the European revival is as far away as ever. Cruise and S.S.20 missiles make us even more vulnerable than before and the endless sordid bickering over budget contributions, rebates and trading regulations have set the E.E.C. "partners" at each others' throats. The European Economic Community has been a disaster for Europe!

The National Front always warned that this would happen, but naturally laid most emphasis on why membership of the Common Market would be bad for Britain – chiefly because of loss of national sovereignty and the harmful economic effects. The aim for some people was simply to "Get Britain Out", turn our backs on Europe and rebuild the White Commonwealth, with Australia as the quarry, Canada as the breadbasket and Britain as the factory.

Quite apart from the fact that this would be totally at odds with our fundamental aim of national self-sufficiency within the British Isles, such a pipedream is now clearly unattainable and absurd to realistic Nationalists. As already stated, the greatest danger of all – the foreign occupation of Europe – can only be ended by co-ordinated action, chiefly by Britain, Germany, Italy and France. It may be possible for a Nationalist Britain to forge closer links with our kinfolk overseas, but only once they have Nationalist governments of their own. And they, by definition, will seek to put their own people first. The only effective Nationalist groups in, for example, Australia and New Zealand, are determined to develop their own distinct identities and interests. With rising unemployment, why should they allow the import of British manufactured goods? If they do not want to be a giant quarry for the United States, why should they be a giant quarry for the City of London? As patriotic Australians search for a viable national identity, why should they sing the praises of a multi-racialist monarchy six thousand miles away, rather than "Advance, Australia Fair"?

In short, while we will always seek links with our cousins around the world, they are unlikely to be close enough to allow a Nationalist Britain to turn its back on a Europe 25 miles away.

AGAINST THE COMMON MARKET

FOR A FREE EUROPE

This does not alter the fact that the first thing that must happen before we have anything to do with Europe is the destruction of the E.E.C. The very fact that it started out as an **Economic** Community shows that it is based on out-dated 19th Century capitalist ideals such as the division of labour and economic profit as the measure of absolute good. The Eurocrat's mania for standardisation, which leads them to interfere with the traditions and way of life of their unfortunate subject peoples, is the result of the same sterile "Bigger is Better" mentality. These petty-minded empire-builders have, predictably enough, created a petty-minded empire – centralised, with power-hungry administrators, with a "melting pot" mentality which aims to eliminate national and regional differences.

Their final end is proclaimed as a "United States of Europe"; so to balance the U.S.A. they say we have to become like the U.S.A. – an internationalist, cosmopolitan shambles, run by and for Hollywood and Wall Street.

So it is not surprising that Nationalists all over Europe have rejected the Common Market. We seek to organise our societies in a way in keeping with human nature, which leads people to wish to associate with their own kind, with those with whom they share ties of blood, heritage, language and culture. Nations are people for their own folk and for the land where their forefathers are buried and which their children will inherit.

UNITY

It is this unity of feeling that leads to the understanding, co-operation and stability which makes the extended family of the Nation the only viable long-term unit of social organisation. Empires, with their inherent tendencies to oppression and racial integration, may come and go, but the People will always remain the best form of organisation for people.

This is a universal truth, which applies to ALL European peoples, for whom self-determination is an inalienable right. No White nation has the right to oppress or interfere in the affairs of another. Each must rule itself and be free to draw strength and inspiration from its own unique traditions and its own version of our common cultural heritage.

Once the nations of Europe are free from the meddling E.E.C., they will find strength in their very diversity. When we are no longer squabbling about price subsidies, we will be able to see our common interest in the struggle against the enemies of Europe.

No one nation alone is strong enough to survive for long unaided against the forces of internationalism and global Capitalism and Communism. That is why the basic principles of our ideology ARE for export. Only when all the countries of Europe are free will our own national freedom and safety be assured.

BETTER EUROPEANS

Let us realise then, that our opposition to the Common Market actually makes us better Europeans than our opponents who want to turn Europe into a bland bureaucratic carbon-copy of the U.S.A.

The real strength and glory of Europe has always been the independence and diversity of its component nations. This freedom and variety must be retained to provide the basis for the mutual respect that is needed for co-operation against our external enemies, and to guard against the possibility of another European Brothers' War.

This is the "Europe of the Peoples" which is the Nationalist vision. It has also been termed more poetically the "Europe of a Hundred Flags". Let us work towards the day when the bastardised blue standard of the E.E.C. is replaced by the flags of the free nations of Europe – and let us make sure that the Crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, together with the Red Hand of Ulster, the Welsh Dragon and the Harp of Ireland, take their rightful place among them!

EDDY BUTLER

OUR RURAL AND URBAN FUTURE

ISSUE 20 of *Nationalism Today* commendably stated that this journal will now emphasise environmental issues. Closely linked to this must be the current vogue for Ruralism, which permeates radical Nationalist thinking. As man is an animal, and therefore part of nature, the closer he gets to the natural environment, the better it is for his spiritual well-being.

This is the theory, but is it anything other than a utopian dream? Is it really feasible for the mass of the 54 million Britons who live on these islands, to live in rural communities? Or perhaps, we can have the best of both worlds. A larger agricultural community allied to a virile urban population, which is not divorced from the teachings of Mother Nature. This would also avoid the paradox of a large rural population destroying much of the existing country environment.

Firstly, would it be possible for the mass of Britain's urban population to become ruralised? Britain's farming, like her industry has steadily been monopolised. This century, the number of individual farms has been halved, and the number of smallholdings cut by over two-thirds. These larger units, although more productive per worker, are less productive per acre. With a limited amount of agricultural land, and high unemployment, it obviously makes sense to reparcel the hundreds of thousands of acres owned by multi-nationals and banking trusts.

But how many more farmers can we have? In the 1930's, there were still 1.3 million people engaged in agricultural work. This has been more than halved, partially due to useful automation. Even if this total was more than made up, and extra people moved to the country to run services (e.g. shopkeepers) and still more to work in quality cottage industries, fewer than 3 million people more could get usefully employed in the countryside.

RURAL POPULATION

The rural dwelling population is now greater than ever before, and is increasing slowly. Indeed, it is greater than the entire population of Great Britain as late as 1800. A very large proportion however are commuters, who will find themselves out of a job, with the declining importance of "commerce" in the cities. What better way for our Stockbrokers to be reawakened to the realities of nature, than for them to work on our revitalised farms! There will also be room for a limited move of the urban population to the country. But even in the shining example of Denmark, fewer than 8% of the population is engaged in agriculture, and their soil is more fertile than ours.

What of the stranded millions, stuck in our cities? Is there no way they can be resettled in the countryside, working in small factories? This would ruin our countryside by urbanising it, as would the mushrooming of villages. The tilling of marginal uplands, although to a degree useful, is at variance with our re-afforestation policies. Although more land can come under the plough, farming all available plots would be harmful to the natural environment. So a greatly increased rural population would ruin the environment, and in any case be underemployed. A *limited* "Back to the Land" policy would provide more food, more employment, and a larger healthy Yeomanry base to the population.

This may seem all very well for those lucky individuals, living with the soil. Do you see a picture of the rest? A discontented urbanised and indisciplined rabble? Alienated by mass unemployment due to increased automation? Living a dull drab existance in "Babylon", the evil cosmopolis, the hated city? You can no more renounce the concept of urban dwelling due to an examination of the present day situation, than you can renounce the use of fertilisers, because at present damaging chemicals are used by unscrupulous land owners. Both are perversions. Urban life today is corrupted by the dehumanising and alien inspired capitalist system, which will be swept away by our National Revolution.

As Joe Pearce said in *Fight for Freedom,* **the racial freedom, which will come after the repatriation of aliens temporarily living here, the financial freedom, coming from the abolition of the usury system, and the industrial freedom, coming from widespread ownership of the means of production will all contribute to the happiness of our people. These measures would eliminate virtually all the present cosmopolitan ills of urban life, which currently corrupt some of our weaker people.**

Would this greater happiness all come to naught though, due to the devilish march of technology and automation? Undoubtedly, it is important for the freedom of the worker, for him to be actively involved in the process of production. But this cataclysmic approach of automation threatens to rob the city worker of his freedom. . . . . or will it? Is it a foregone conclusion? **With import controls on manufactured goods, and low interest loans, Britain's industry can be greatly expanded, to take up all our unemployment. We will need to produce not only all our own requirements for manufactured goods, but also a fair amount for export, as we will always need to import raw materials.**

With more people engaged in agriculture a revitalised fishing industry, the National Reconstruction Movement (as outlined in our Manifesto) and repatriation to boot, there will almost certainly be a labour shortage for a number of years. The number of tasks which can become automated is limited, so there will always be a considerable number of people employed in our manufacturing industry. The idea of a Britain, having industrial estate ghost towns, humming only to the noise of the automated machine, and inhabited by an occasional technician, belongs to the realms of science fiction.

Even so, accepting that there will always be a very considerable urban population, would it be possible to make them aware of the realities of nature and the ecology of their country? Through the National Reconstruction Movement, everyone will have at least a year, in which to work in the countryside. Urban dwelling youngsters would be involved in the re-afforestation of many areas, the replanting of hedgerows, the restoration of our canals, the initial cultivation of marginal land, and an endless list of other worthwhile projects. The encouragement of schoolchildren to go on educational holidays, to hopefully enlarged National Parks and semi-wilderness areas would also help. Better use of inner city land due to slum clearance and dockland redevelopment, would open up land for allotments for each urban family, on which they could grow their own vegtables. There is plenty of derelict land in London's East End for example, but virtually no allotments. Football pitches and other recreational facilities, such as parks, would also contribute to a healthy urban population. In effect, instead of urbanising the countryside, with the National Revolution we should seek to bring part of the countryside into the town.

Rural Britain – will millions more Britons live in it in the future?

LESS CONGESTED

Most of our towns will become less congested, anyway, due to the resettlement of certain temporary residents. London alone has a million of them. London will have the opportunity of becoming a model urban centre, with decent housing for all. A sense of community feeling will undoubtedly re-emerge, as there used to be in the otherwise impoverished days of back-to-back tenements.

So herein lies the future destiny of the British people. A larger agricultural community, producing more food than ever before. A healthy and culturally aware urban population. Importantly, a population large enough to defend our lands. Amongst all this, the environment will not be trampled on, and past ravages can be put to rights.

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THE MEN WHO REALLY DO RULE THE WORLD

BY JOE PEARCE

***Nationalism Today* ex**

who run the Bank for I

WE LIVE in an age where, to misquote a famous American President, most of the people are being fooled all of the time. This can be seen to be the case when it is realised that most of the infinitely gullible general public believe that the real power in the world resides with our duly elected politicians.

Nothing could be further from the truth. Power, in the real sense, doesn't lie with Margaret Thatcher at 10 Downing Street; still less does it lie with the six hundred or so mere minions who are purported to represent our interests in Parliament. Neither does the real ultimate power lie with the political leaders of the super-powers in the White House or the Kremlin. No, the *real* power lies elsewhere.

To find the men who really do rule the world you have to look towards Wall Street or, less obviously, towards the medieval city of Basle in Switzerland.

The Tower of Basle, a 19-storey skyscraper in the middle of the Swiss city, is the headquarters of the Bank for International Settlements. You will probably not have heard of it, and that is exactly how the men at the BIS would like things to remain. Yet it is at the Tower of Basle that seven immensely powerful men regularly gather in order to effectively rule the world. They meet in secret to take decisions much too important to be left to mere presidents and prime ministers.

SECRETIVE

The Bank for International Settlements and its 19-storey circular HQ are a front for what is the most powerful, the most exclusive and – above all – the most secretive organisation in the whole industrialised world.

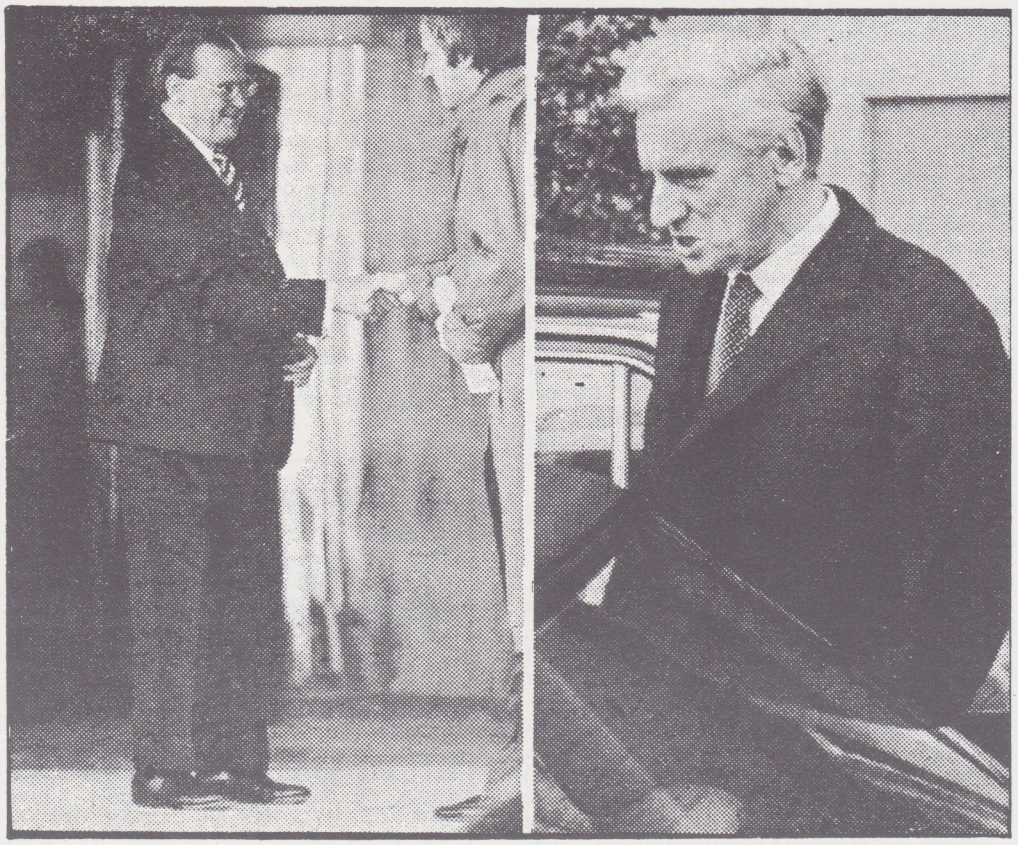
The seven men in the 'inner circle' of the BIS are bankers. You may not recognise their names and you certainly would not be able to pick them out in a crowd. But their very anonymity is part of their power, for though few people know it, these men control nearly all the transferable money in the world.

Ten times a year, behind the backs of their so-called political masters, they gather together to manipulate the monetary activity of the entire globe. They fix interest rates, determine the London market price of gold, and decide which national economies to stimulate and which to suppress.

The BIS's *official* activity is conducted at the ten meetings a year attended by the governors of the world's central banks – the Bank of England, the U.S. Federal Reserve and those of nine other key industrial nations. Such men are tremendously powerful figures in their own right. Each manipulates the interest rates and dictates the availability of credit and the money supply in his own country. But at least they are supposed to be limited by the constraints their respective governments place upon them.

There are no such constraints placed upon the seven international bankers in the BIS's 'inner circle'. They are elected by no-one except themselves. They are responsible to no government. They are central bankers but their chief loyalty is not to any one nation, least of all their own. Their only concern is the continued stability of the international banking system.

They use the BIS as a cloak to engage in secret deals which national governments may seek to forbid if they attempted them openly. Using the BIS they can invest vast sums in Communist countries like Hungary or buy gold from the Soviet Union.



Henry Wallich (left) and Lord Richardson (right)

WORSHIP OF MONEY

The whole object of the inner circle is the worship of money in all its naked purity, untainted by political or national considerations. New members are admitted to the circle only by the common consent of the existing members.

The present members are **Dr. Fritz Leutwiler**, president of both the BIS and the Swiss National Bank; **Karl Otto Pohl**, president of the West German Bundesbank; **Paul Volcker** and **Henry Wallich**, chairman and governor of the U.S. Federal Reserve; **Lamberto Dini**, of the Bank of Italy; **Harou Mayekawa**, of the Bank of Japan; and **Lord Richardson**, the recently-retired Governor of the Bank of England, who has been retained by the BIS as a member of its board.

Lord Richardson's successor as Governor of the Bank of England, Robin Leigh-Pemberton, has not been admitted to the inner circle. The BIS cherishes the independence of its members and Leigh-Pemberton is regarded in Basle as being too closely allied with Mrs Thatcher.

BIS PRESIDENT Fritz Leutwiler: 'I have no use for politicians. They lack the judgment of central bankers.'

...poses the Secret Seven ...ternational Settlements

As Herr Leutwiler has said in the past: "To be frank, I have no use for politicians They lack the judgement of central bankers". He has even gone as far as to ban all politicians and government officials from the Tower during the meetings.

On the eve of these top secret meetings of the BIS, the members of the inner circle pull up discreetly outside the elegant five-star Euler Hotel in Basle. Stepping out of dark limousines, the most powerful men in the world make their way across the road, into the Tower they have erected as a symbol of their immense international strength and up to the 18th floor restaurant, which is kept exclusively for the seven members of the inner circle. Like so much of the astonishing building – with its private hospital, its omnipotent computers, and its fall-out shelter – it is busy on these ten occasions only. For the rest of the year it stands empty.

Behind the security barrier of 1,000 steel shutters and dozens of watching TV cameras is a self-contained world totally geared to the making of money and the exertion of power. Beneath the entrance are four floors of garages, the fall-out shelter and 20 miles of corridors lined with archives. Above are legal, economic, administrative and banking departments where traders continually turn over the short-term loans which made the BIS nearly £100 million last year in gold and currency dealings alone.

However, the strangest section is the four floors given over to use by the visiting bankers just ten times a year. Each banker – even those like Robin Leigh-Pemberton who are not members of the inner circle – has his own suite of offices there which are never used by anyone else. For 325 days every year they remain empty. Only during one of the ten 'Basle weekends' do they burst into a frenzy of activity.

ABOVE THE LAW

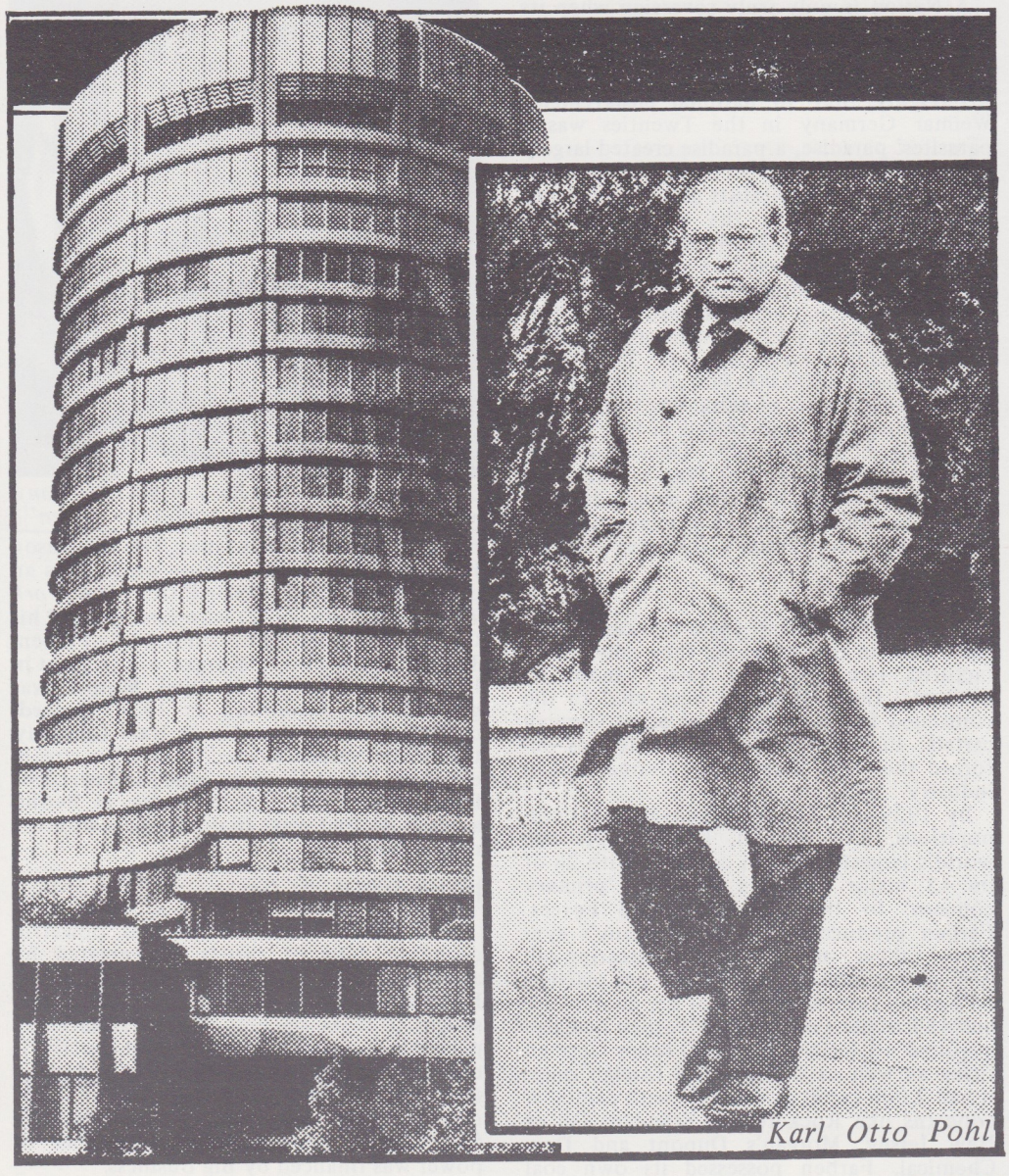
The BIS was originally set up after the First World War to co-ordinate Germany's reparation payments. It was immediately given immunity from all taxes and placed above the law in which ever country it happened to be based.

International bankers quickly realised that this made it a very convenient and profitable place to deposit their gold reserves. It soon became the bank for central banks and consequently became an extremely formidable force in its own right.

Just how powerful the BIS now is can be gauged by the fact that Jacques de Larosiere the managing director of the mighty International Monetary Fund, recently went cap in hand to the BIS to borrow £2,000 million to rebuild the IMF's depleted cash resources.

The Board of the BIS, under the control of the inner circle, holds the purse strings for the bank's £20,000 million kitty in cash, government securities and gold. That is about one-tenth of the entire world's currency reserves and makes the BIS the lynchpin of present-day capitalism. Quite simply, whatever decisions these seven unelected members of the inner circle make will profoundly affect the entire future of the industrialised world and with it the entire future of the billions of people who have the misfortune to live within it.

To quote the same American President, why should the seven people who control our destinies worry about fooling all of the people all of the time when they can rule all of the people all of the time? Such is the unhappy reality in the world today.



Karl Otto Pohl

A Revolution Betrayed
Part One

On June 30th, exactly fifty years will have elapsed since the 'night of the long knives' in Hitler's Germany which left Gregor Strasser, amongst others, murdered. To commemorate this sombre anniversary, Derek Holland has written two articles in which he argues that the German National Revolution was betrayed following Strasser's death.

"Hitler had become a conservative, he needed money for his party and this money could only come to him from the capitalists. The expropriation of the ruling classes was bound to unsettle heavy industry, the bankers and the big landowners".

Hitler and I — **Otto Strasser.**

FOR MANY Nationalists the idea that Hitler was a tool of Capitalists is an unthinkable heresy, but as political activists in a real world it is essential that we proceed from historical *facts*, not wishful thinking. The contradictions of Hitlerism are manifest – they *must* be studied for their logical consequences.

A Nation is only truly sovereign when its economy is vibrant and largely in the hands of the working population – the existence of influential, sectional interests points, not to sovereignty, but to national enslavement. Weimar Germany in the Twenties was a parasites' paradise, a paradise created largely by the economic provisions of the Treaty of Versailles which capitalists and Jews used to enrich themselves at the expense of the German people. In 1924 the Dawes Committee of Experts was convened to resolve Germany's worsening financial plight, the proposals resulting being, according to Prof. Quigley, "largely a J.P. Morgan production", Morgan being a mega-capitalist. The Dawes Plan arranged $800,000,000 in foreign loans for Germany, most of this going to establish the chemical and steel cartels of I.G. Farben and United Steelworks. One prominent German exponent of this Plan was Hjalmar Schacht, a Wall Street contact-man, a director of a Communist bank, and a freemason – he was to become "Hitler's financial genius".

SIGNIFICANT

The establishment of these two cartels was significant in that although they only manufactured two or three basic industrial products, these products were vital to the continued functioning of the other German cartels; thus, these two conglomerates enforced their Will throughout German heavy industry.

By 1939 one of these multi-national corporations, I.G. Farben, had become the world's largest chemical complex with 28 of its 43 major products being of 'primary concern' to the German Armed Forces. Farben produced ALL of Germany's synthetic rubber, methanol and lubricating oil; 95% of her poison gas; 90% of her plastics; 84% of her explosives; 70% of her gunpowder and 46% of her aviation fuel. Farben had also acquired an influence in 380 other German firms as well as in over 500 foreign ones; it had 2,000 cartel agreements with capitalist concerns like Rockefeller's Standard Oil of New Jersey, Morgan's Dupont and Dow Chemical. Farben possessed its own coal mines and electric power plants, its own iron and steel units, its own research units and banks – it was a law unto itself, a law dominating the economy, an economy geared for capitalist war. One of the chief's of German I.G. Farben was Max Warburg, usurer and Jew, whilst its American subsidiary had the services of "Americans" like Paul Warburg, Adolf Kuttroff and W.E. Weiss.

United Steelworks was equally influential. In 1938 it produced 50.8% of all Germany's pig iron, 45.5% of her pipes and tubing, and 35% of her explosives. Other firms successfully operating in Nazi Germany were Ford Motor Co, and Opel Motors who both

Lew Grade – if he had lived in Nazi Germany would he have been an honourary Aryan"?

manufactured German tanks. The freemason Henry Ford, with an eye on profit, was an early patron of the NSDAP (ref: *New York Times* Dec 20th 1922) who later merged his German interests with German I.G. Farben. **The influence of J.P. Morgan was so great in Hitler's Germany that Opel Motors was granted tax exemption in 1936! Indeed, capitalists were so active in Nazi Germany that Prof. Sutton wrote: "in 1933 a stream of Wall Street bankers and industrialists filed through the U.S. Embassy in Berlin, anxious to find ways to do business with the new regime."**

POWERFUL BLOC

It could be argued that this powerful economic bloc of cartels was created by accident, not design, since it predated the Hitler government, and that capitalists merely sought to make the best of a bad situation; a plausible, but untenable viewpoint. Firstly, it doesn't explain why Hitler didn't destroy these anti-German multi-nationals; secondly, it avoids the documented, historical fact that Hitler's seizure and maintainance of power was financed by Big Business.

The post-war Kilgore Committee noted: "By 1924 prominent industrialists and financiers among them Voegler, Kirdorf and Von Schroder, were secretly giving substantial sums to the Nazis. In 1931 members of the coalowners association pledged themselves to pay 50 pfennigs for each ton of coal sold, the money to go to Hitler". In 1924, Nuremberg industrialists donated $20,000 to the NSDAP.

In May 1932, a meeting of industrialists at the Kaiserhof, attended by Schmitz of I.G. Farben, Ilgner of American I.G. Farben, Kieps of Hamburg–Amerika Line, and Diem of the German Potash Trust, collected 500,000 reichmarks (RM) for party funds. During 1932–3, Friedrich Flick, a director of the electrical giant A.E.G., donated 150,000RM to Hitler's slush fund, the National Treuhand. The evidence for such transferals still exists – e.g. a 60,000RM donation from A.E.G., dated March 2nd 1933, passed through the account at the Delbruck Schickler Bank – the account was administered by Schacht and Hess and the slips are located in NMT file no. 391–95.

It was in 1933, however, that the capitalists really began donating. Emil Kirdorf gave 600,000RM as did the steel magnates Krupps. I.G. Farben gave 400,000RM, whilst A.E.G. supplied 60,000RM. Osram electric gave 40,000RM, Hoesch AG 36,000RM and Telefunken 35,000RM. Individuals included 300,000RM from Karl Hermann, 200,000RM from Steinke and 50,000RM from Karl Lange. The grand total for February 1933 was 3,000,000RM, 45% of which came from the Jew-dominated Farben Empire.

I.T.T., today the world's largest multinational, founded by Sosthenes Behn, was also anxious to get in on the act. In August 1933, Behn and Henry Manne, the German I.T.T. representative, met at Berchtesgaden where Baron Kurt von Schroder took I.T.T. interests under his wing and among other things purchased a substantial interest for I.T.T. in Focke-Wolfe aircraft.

Schroder was typical of the 'National Socialists' that came to prominence in the Hitlerite state. He was chief of J.H. Schroder of London and of the J.H. Schroder Banking Corporation of New York. He became Germany's delegate to the BIS in 1933, *(see pages ten and eleven of this issue)*. By 1940, Schroder was a member of the International Chamber of Commerce, Presiding member of the German industrial and commercial Assembly, a member of the Reich Board of Economic Affairs, President of the German Railways administrative board and deputy chairman of the Reich Group for Industry and Commerce – with his banking interests and his position in the SS, he was a powerful man. In 1936, he merged his New York Corporation with the Rockefeller Empire creating Schroder, Rockefeller & Co.

OTHER CHANNELS

Money for the NSDAP didn't stop flowing in 1933, it merely went through other channels such as Himmler's Circle of Friends.

The purpose of this Circle was to raise finance and so included the likes of Emil Meyer, a director on every I.T.T. and A.E.G. board, Otto Steinbrinck, Vice President of United Steelworks, Emil Helffrich, chairman of the Rockefeller subsidiary DAPAG and Hjalmar Schacht. The Circle never exceeded 40 in number, though the Dresdner Bank, one of Germany's "Big Five", had 7 representatives, whilst 8 people fronted for Farben interests; A.E.G. United Steel and other Wall Street conglomerates were also heavily represented. All these 'Friends' passed their offerings through the 'Special Account S' held at the Stein Bank. In 1943 I.T.T. subsidiaries gave 66,000RM, whilst in 1944 they gave 61,000RM; another 1944 contributor was Otto Steinbrinck who donated 100,000RM.

It is a curious fact that Capt Norbert Bogdan, a Jew, Head of the Finance Division of the Allied Control Commission which administered post-war Germany, whilst anxious to investigate big banks was equally anxious to avoid 'small potatoes' like the Stein Bank. That Bogdan didn't want to investigate the bank which held the evidence that Allied capitalists were financing the Nazis during WWII may seem coincidental until you find out that Bogdan was Vice President of J.H. Schroder Banking Corporation of New York!

The evidence that the Hitlerites sold out to Big Business is overwhelming as a reading of Sutton's *Wall Street and the Rise of Hitler* should confirm; good supplementary reading is *Nemesis* by Douglas Reed which demonstrates clearly that the National Socialism of the Stormtroopers and the Strassers was betrayed in favour of Capitalists, Jews and reactionary militarists – Why? Because: "He who pays the piper calls the tune".

"HONOURARY ARYANS"

Hitlerite apologists confronted by such facts invariably retort: "but he solved the Jewish Question didn't he?" Most Nationalists know that the Holocaust is a myth, but few have heard of Hitler's "honourary Aryans". These 'Aryans' included the likes of Sal Waldemar and Eberhard Oppenheim, Jewish bankers, although the Party Programme stipulated: "No Jew may be part of the Nation". Eberhard donated 200,000RM to Hitler, whilst Sal and Waldemar continued their business under the name 'Pferdmenges & Co' – perhaps "unless they can fork out enough cash" should have been added to the programme.

Otto Strasser warned in the 1920's that Hitler's victory would be a victory, not for National Socialism, but for Capitalism and Plutocracy. For this, the Gestapo sought to murder him – was Strasser really mistaken?

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STEVE BRADY

COLONIALISM – Racial Disaster

ONCE, the continent of Africa was able to feed its own people. Even in 1945, when the World economy lay shattered by six years of war, Africa was self-sufficient in food. Today, the continent is starving. 150 million Blacks in 24 states are suffering the worst famine in the history of Africa. Tens of thousands have already died. Millions more are starving to death. The Blacks are begging for handouts of millions of tons of grain from White countries to stave off total catastrophe. "Zimbabwe" alone, which as White-ruled Rhodesia was a net food exporter, needs two trainloads of maize a day to keep its Blacks from starving. Already, Africa has overtaken Asia as the World's leading famine area, and the situation is getting steadily worse. Who is to blame?

Certainly, the present crisis has been made much worse by the worst drought this century over much of Africa. This has forced White-ruled South Africa, which normally feeds its Black-ruled neighbours despite the abuse it gets in return, to import food for the first time ever. Though the Republic can afford to buy, rather than beg, the supplies it needs. But the drought has only brought to a head a crisis that has long been brewing. With a population rising at 2.8% per year, whilst food production rises only 1.5%, disaster was always inevitable. Indeed, one cause of the present drought has been the steady spread of the Sahara Desert caused by expanding populations of Blacks trying to feed themselves on the same area of land by the same primitive agricultural techniques, destroying the ecology, exhausting the soil and leaving ever-growing dust bowls in their wake.

LEGACY

The fundamental cause of the spread of starvation across Black Africa is the legacy of European colonialism. Not because the Whites took too much out of Africa. But because they put too much in and much of that unsuited to the land and its people. Inspired by the Christian-fostered belief that the races of Man were basically at least potentially equal, and that the Negro could, if only eventually, be turned into a "good European", the colonialists set out to impose European civilization on the Blacks. Negroes were encouraged to give up their own culture, their own religions, and their own way of life in order to ape Whites. Thanks to the importation of White medical techniques, the Black population began to boom, destroying the ancient balance and making the Blacks even more dependent on European civilization.

Yet the Negro is not simply a White man with a Black skin. He is fundamentally different, both physically and mentally, adapted to an entirely different environment by hundreds of millennia of separate evolution. Blacks can no more run, let alone create, a White civilization than Whites could live in the way of the Black jungle tribesman.

Whilst the Whites continued to govern and run the copies of their own civilization they had erected in Africa, things went fairly well, no-one starved and peace was maintained. But once the White man left, leaving the Negro to try to run a society he did not make and is not fitted for, anarchy, violence and, now, starvation and impending social collapse were inevitable. Eventually, the Negro will revert to his own natural cultural level. But millions will die first.

Starving Africans – the legacy of White colonialism.

DISASTER

European colonialism has thus been a disaster for the Black African. But it has also been a disaster for the European. For it led directly, via the slave trade, to the invasion of the European homeland by Negroes. If Whites had not gone to Africa, Blacks could never have come to Britain, America and Europe. The only accomplishment of colonialism that could have been worthwhile was the establishment of new White nations in the highlands of East and South Africa, climatically unsuited to Black settlement. But, instead of tilling their own land and keeping the land for themselves alone, the White settlers of Kenya and South Africa succumbed to the temptation to import Black labour. This degrades and endangers the exploiter as much as the exploited. Now the White Highlands of Kenya are no more, and White South Africa appears doomed.

In the short term, it is clearly both pointless and wrong for the White nations of the World to keep pumping food into Black Africa in a foredoomed bid to prop up the imitation White civilization they left there. That civilization will collapse in the end anyway. But the bigger the population has been boosted by White aid by that time, the more millions will then die.

In the long term, the tragic mess that is Africa today, like the no less tragic mess that is modern Asia, must ram home the lesson for good that the different races of man should stay in their own parts of the World, in which they are adapted to live best, leave each other alone and let each fulfill its own destiny unhindered.

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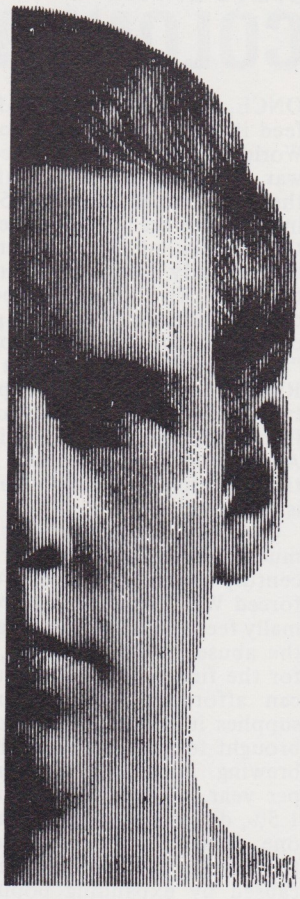
Steve Brady

RACE: What the Scientists Say

GREAT RACIAL SCIENTISTS

5. Prof. CARLETON COON



DESPITE his rather unfortunate surname, Professor Carleton Coon has made an impressive contribution to the scientific study of racial differences in Man. In particular, he has forcefully demonstrated the extent and antiquity of such differences, marshalling an impressive array of evidence in support of the view that the five major races of Man (loosely speaking, Whites, Blacks, Yellows, Australian aborigines and Southern African bushmen) did not evolve from a common, fully human stock but separately from distinct, and definitely pre-human, ancestors.

Carleton Coon, like the other top scientists whose conclusions lend support to the National Front's position on Race, has enjoyed a most distinguished academic career. Graduating with highest honours from Harvard in 1925, Coon swiftly rose to eminence in the field of physical anthropology.

PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST

As a physical anthropologist, Coon's researches took him out of the ivory towers of academia and into the field in North Africa, Ethiopia, Arabia and the Balkans. In 1939, he discovered the important fossil remains of Aterian Man in North Africa. After the war, Coon moved from his Harvard Professorship to take up the Curatorship of Ethnology and Professorship of Anthropology at the University Museum of Philadelphia. He died in 1981.

His published works are too numerous to list, but include *The Living Races of Man* (1965), which was the definitive work on the subject until Dr. John Baker of Oxford University published *Race* in 1974.

Professor Coon's standing, as one of the world's leading scientific authorities on the subject, lends massive authority to what is undoubtedly the most important of his works for us as racial nationalists, *The Origin of Races*, published in 1962. In this seminal work, the Professor challenges the hitherto tacitly accepted view that the human species, *Homo sapiens* evolved as one from the pre-human "ape man" *Homo erectus* (formerly known as Pithecanthropus) and then, having attained full humanity, diverged into the separate races we see today. Instead, Coon suggested that no such ancestral *sapiens* populations ever existed. On the contrary, the present human races evolved in different places, at different times and at different rates from separate ancestral *erectus* populations. The European *erectus* apemen evolved into Caucasoids, the Asian into Mongoloids, the African into Negroids and so on. It is open to question whether the Australian aborigines, small-brained and primitive as they are, are not simply advanced forms of *Homo erectus* even today, "living fossils" like so many Australian animals.

In support of this view, Professor Coon cites a wealth of scientific evidence. Perhaps most telling, since it represents the only concrete proof one way or the other of what actually happened, comes from the fossil record. As Coon rightly points out, no fossil evidence of an early *sapiens* population which could be ancestral to all the existing human races has ever been found. Instead, the earliest *sapiens* fossils, 250,000 years old, from Swanscombe in Kent and Stenheim in Germany, are recognisably primitive Caucasoids – not just men but White men. Remains of similar antiquity from the Far East are recognisably proto-Mongoloid. When Coon wrote, *Homo Sapiens* did not seem to appear in sub-Saharan Africa until 30,000 years ago, when the clearly early Negroid Broken Hill Man lived in Rhodesia. Subsequently, older *sapiens* remains have been found, but these are ancestors not of Negroes but of the Khoisanid bushmen, who once lived all over Africa until the Blacks killed them off.

FOSSIL EVIDENCE

Thus the hard fossil evidence shows that the races of man seem to have evolved separately from pre-man. Further, the ancestors of the White and Mongoloid races seem to have reached the level of true *Homo Sapiens* humanity some 2000 centuries ahead of the Negro. This is not surprising – in the harsh environment of Ice Age Eurasia, in which only the toughest and cleverest could survive, the pace of evolution would be forced. The lush African tropics would provide less challenge, allowing evolution to proceed at a more leisurely pace. And, of course, the Negro's evolutionary backwardness corresponds interestingly with his similar backwardness in fields ranging from measured IQ to historical record of civilization-building.

If Carleton Coon, one of the World's leading experts on the subject, is right, and the races of Man do not share a common human origin, the political implications are explosive. For it would follow that, scientifically, there would not only not be "One Race the Human Race". There would not even be one species. Whites, Blacks and the rest would be as distinct kinds of animals as lions and tigers (which can also interbreed without ceasing to be separate species). Our last common ancestor was half a million years or more in the past, it is therefore clearly absurd and meaningless to waffle about the "common humanity" of the races of Man. Such a conclusion would not imply the right of one hominid species to rule over or oppress any other. But it would establish their total separateness and the hopelessness as well as the immorality of seeking to destroy such separate entities in a multi-racial melting pot.

With Baker's *Race*, Eysenck's *Race, Intelligence and Education*, and George's *The Biology of the Race Problem*, Carleton Coon's *The Origin of Races* is required reading for any patriotic Briton. After reading such works, no one not utterly blinded by multiracialist bigotry or anti-White prejudice can deny that racial differences are basic and fundamental to the human condition, or suggest that the intellectual authorities we in the NF cite in support of our position are unintelligent, uneducated, or unsure of their facts.

*** This was the final article in Steve Brady's series "RACE - What the Scientists Say".**

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NICK GRIFFIN

Trouble shooting

APRIL FOOLS!

THERE IS NO doubt that the last few months have seen a significant increase in the organisational effectiveness of the National Front. New leaflets and other publicity material, producing a higher level of enquiries; improved publications with a steady increase in sales; Instant Response Groups and more carefully chosen activities – the list is long and heartening.

But perhaps the best measure of the way in which such changes have strengthened the National Front has been the changing attitudes of our opponents. And by that I do not mean insignificant groups of Marxist crackpots, but our **real** opponents in the Establishment, and in particular their chief weapon of repression and social control – the police force.

Everyone knows about the recent police raids on the homes of leading National Front members; about increased harassment of our paper sellers; about the police hijacking of our Sheffield anti-IRA march convoy. Now we have the declaration by the bosses of the National Council for Civil Liberties (not, to give them their due, its full-time workers) that "racists" do not have civil liberties.

UNHEALTHY INTEREST

The trend is clear and clearly worrying. Yet one more incident shows even more clearly the unhealthy extent of police interest in the NF, although in some ways it was more farcical than sinister.

Aptly enough, it took place on Sunday April 1st. The Institute for Contemporary Arts, just off Trafalgar Square, is, as the name suggests, often full of the "soiled nappies as a metaphor for the struggle of handicapped Black lesbian refugees from Chile" rubbish that gets contemporary art a well-deserved bad name. When, in a rare fit of good taste and sanity, the I.C.A. decided to run an exhibition on the early British socialist William Morris, a number of NF members decided to go along.

So it was that a group of fifteen of us, gathered by word of mouth and by private phone calls between the homes of ordinary activists, ambled through Green Park one cold but bright spring morning. After one of our number had given a five minute talk on the relevence of William Morris to modern Nationalists, we walked towards the I.C.A., passing a stationary police van without a second glance.

The occupants of the van did not display the same lack of interest in our group. Within seconds it revved into life and screeched up beside us. Out tumbled the gallant boys in blue, flexing their knees and putting on their impressive riot-proof headgear with manly determination – these insufferable poseurs really do watch too much television. The sergeant was worse than the others, that's why he was the sergeant. "You lot going to the Exhibition? Why are you going?"

"Because we're interested in William Morris".

"Why?"

"Because he was a patriotic socialist".

"And what are you?"

"Patriotic Socialists".

A cloud of incomprehension passed over his porcine features. This wasn't in the script.

"It's a cultural trip you see. Don't you think all this culture is worthy?"

He grunted. "No. I think it's boring. Name and address?" Clearly a taciturn Man of Action (or is it Action Man?).

I reminded him that by rights I didn't have to give it, silently wished that his bored wife was at that very moment rolling around on the living room floor with the newspaper boy, and gave the required details, because, as the N.C.C.L. have pointed out "Racists don't have any rights".

As they started to search us, I saw one P.C. still holding his notebook, looking even more stupid than usual. His victim had given his date of birth as "3rd of June" and the cream of the Met, was having difficulty deciding whether June was the fifth, sixth or seventh month!

We didn't find out if he finally got it right, but the arrival of an Inspector forced him to make a snap decision and get on with the illegal search ("racists don't have rights"). Such efficiency is the way to promotion.

Guarding Stonehenge from NF tourists?

Now if a sergeant is IMPORTANT, an Inspector is VERY IMPORTANT so I asked him why we had been stopped.

"Because this is a sensitive area. There are a lot of Arab and C.N.D. demonstrations around here."

"What, today?".

"Well, err, no. Just generally. And anyway, there's a group of you and you're walking towards Buckingham Palace".

We strained our eyes towards Buck House half a mile down the road.

"But the sergeant here just told us that it's because we're going to the Exhibition".

The sergeant withered under Napoleon's angry stare. Such stupidity is not the way to promotion.

Satisfied that we weren't carrying our usual arsenal of handgrenades, assault rifles and miniature nuclear bombs, they finally let us go on to the I.C.A. By this time several more police vans had arrived.

We paid our 50p's and duly entered the Exhibition. A dozen policemen didn't pay their 50p's but followed us in all the same.

The I.C.A.'s trendy young organisers had clearly been warned that we were coming, but they quickly realised that we were there actually to see the Exhibition, not to plaster 100 year old hand-printed books with stickers, jump up and down on their heads or spray-paint football slogans on priceless paintings.

HERD OF PLODS

Policemen, however, are not quite so quick on the uptake. For more than an hour they watched our every move. If one NF member drew the attention of another to something of particular interest, a little herd of Plods came over to look as well. They finally gave up after we had gathered with particular "interest" around one photograph in the section about Morris's fight to preserve ancient buildings. Policemen, being IMPORTANT, do not like to be laughed at, but the sight of a group of them staring in bewilderment at a close up picture of moss growing on a barn roof, made it difficult to take them seriously.

The most bizarre incident of all occurred in the last room of the Exhibition – "The Meaning of Morris Today". A section of this was devoted to police oppression, with pictures of arrests of demonstrators and policemen putting the boot in. The two detailed to "guard" all this were clearly not amused. They stood there in silence, self-conscious and conspicuous. A member of the I.C.A. staff stood by, perhaps worried about the possibility of two "official hooligans" smashing up the subversive exhibits. A member of the public went up to him.

"This is really good!"

"What is?" The staff couldn't see much that was good about the morning.

"Having people dressed up as policemen. It really gives it the right atmosphere!" With them all squirming with embarassment, we left. The Inspector was still standing in the foyer, shifting uneasily from one foot to another. It was clear that even his dullest minions now realised that he had made a fool of himself – and he knew we knew that they knew!

So a good day was had by all of us. Anyone who would like to go on similar cultural visits which are now being organised, should send an S.A.E. to Dave Stevens, c/o 50 Pawsons Road, Croydon, Surrey. We can't guarantee that future events will be held jointly with the Metropolitan police, but they are intended to be interesting and informative social occassions in any case.

We will send Commissioner Kenneth a personal invitation next time – it will save him tapping our phones!

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ALBERT MARINER

Dear *Nationalism Today*,

In the Editorial of issue 21 of *NT*, you compared the murder of Albert Mariner to the death of David Jones, the miner involved in picketing a Nottinghamshire pit. Although the National Front quite rightly supports the N.U.M. in this dispute, to compare David Jones's death to our Albert's is an insult to his memory. Scargill's strike may coincidentally coincide with NF policy, but to claim that he is doing it for Britain, or that David Jones died "fighting for Britain", is misleading to say the least.

Yours sincerely,

Members and Supporters,
Brick Lane,
London E1.

ANIMAL RIGHTS

Dear Editor,

May I congratulate you on the excellent issue of your magazine dedicated to the environment and conservation. It was thoroughly researched, lucidly written, well argued and most enlightening. The future of the human race depends upon a radically different approach to our environment. An approach which, by understanding the complex nature of inter-dependence must endeavour to correct the worst excesses – one-crop agriculture and factory farming amongst them – of current policies.

This is, very much, a practical issue. It is also a moral one. Both of which appear to be (conveniently) 'lost' on our current legislators. The fact that we are dependent upon an extremely complex chain in which, if one link – eg. destruction of insect-eating song birds by chemicals, devastation of hedgerows – is weakened or virtually obliterated does not appear to have permeated the collective 'conscience' of the EEC bureaucrats, politicians or farmers.

Furthermore, the attitude of those in power towards animals is, to say the least, cynical. Perhaps they feel because animals have no vote, then people will not be sufficiently moved by their (frequently appalling) plight to take positive action against the worst barbaric practices to which they are subjected. Factory farmers, those dealing in the transportation of exotic and more common species, those participating in blood 'sports', butchers practising ritual slaughter, so-called scientists experimenting on animals – all are guilty.

There is no way experimentation can be humane. The overwhelming majority of it, for which the Government glibly hand out authorisation, is carried out **without** anesthetics. There is no place for animal experiments in a so-called 'civilised' society and no practical purpose-90% of experiments prove to be of no help whatsoever – animals having such radically different constitutions from 'humans'. Experiments can, more viably be conducted using tissue culture. Not only would this eliminate cruelty, it is far more effective.

We have a moral obligation towards animals, who have no voice, but upon whom we depend, to ensure all these barbarous practices are stopped. The grip of greed, of pharmaceutical companies, chemical firms and those wishing to perpetuate their gross excesses has, it would seem, over-ridden decency.

In Britain today, it is only the National Front who are prepared to take a strong and sound stance on this vital issue.

Yours sincerely,

Jule Wieland,
Walsall,
West Midlands.

ROYAL FAMILY

Dear *NT*,

The excellent article by David Kerr (*NT* 21) criticising the Monarchy, was in my opinion long overdue. The Royal Family have worked with relish towards making Britain a multi-racial "society", so the attack by the Queen on Nationalism in her Christmas Day speech came as no surprise to me.

The very existence of our Race and Nation depends on British Nationalism. No member of the Monarchy can fail to see what is happening to our once great Nation, the erosion of our National Sovereignty, the mongrelisation of our race, and the destruction of our industry, to name but a few.

The Royal Family have placed themselves firmly alongside the liberal one-worlders we Nationalists are fighting against. The Queen should worry less about the underdeveloped Nations and give her support to the great mass of her subjects who really matter.

Yours patriotically,

Paul Vessey,
Leeds,
West Yorkshire.

WHOSE ART?

Dear Sir,

The piece in the last *NT* entitled "The Artful Dodgers" is an example of Nationalism taken to absurd extremes. It is sad to see *NT* fall for this myth about the "Greek" heritage: the sorry rabble which currently calls itself "Greek" has about as much in common with the creators of the Parthenon and the Elgin Marbles as Ronald Reagan has with Red Indian culture or we British have with the Taj Mahal.

As the Italian nation didn't exist at the time that Duccio was painting, I presume all his paintings will have to be returned to Sienna and the Catholic church, from whose altars most of the paintings were originally taken. What about Flemish painters who lived in what was once the Spanish Netherlands and painted in what is now both Belgium and Holland?

There was a time when European civilisation could be understood as an entirety. I hope that our very real national preoccupations never lead us to forget that.

Yours Sincerely,

Michael Walker,
London SW.

SWEDEN

Dear Editor,

First of all, I would like to thank you for a very well worked out magazine. *NT* has an excellent ideological profile which I and many other Swedish Nationalists are very impressed by.

In Sweden, we are following the Nationalist movements because we want to learn from you. It's therefore satisfying to see how the NF today is developing.

However, we are not standing still here in 'the north'. We are also growing. The Swedish National Democratic Party is today the largest Nationalist party in Sweden. "Keep Sweden Swedish" is the largest Nationalist party in the whole of Scandinavia. Rallies and marches are today common on the streets of Stockholm.

But we are not left alone by the authorities. Like Joe Pearce and other British Nationalists we are also jailed under suspect laws. This only urges us on and makes us fight even harder against the system.

If anyone in Britain wants to write to the N.D.P., the address is :-

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We shall never surrender our struggle for Europe. Forward with the National Revolution.

Yours,

Fredrik Lundin,
Stockholm,
Sweden.

ENVIRONMENT

Dear Sir,

My congratulations to the *NT* editing team for the copy of *NT* concerning environment and nature. It was an excellent issue and should, I feel, be sold independently like the "Ulster's Fight Is Britain's Fight" issue.

I personally think that there is a potential for recruiting new members and supporters alike from environment circles and I would like the NF to realise this more.

Best wishes,

Roger Iddon,
Burnley,
Lancs.

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Rite Up

Cat entrails as a metaphor for modern life

AN EXHIBITION of the work of Nat Loonystein at the ICA is the first and sadly last public showing of his work.

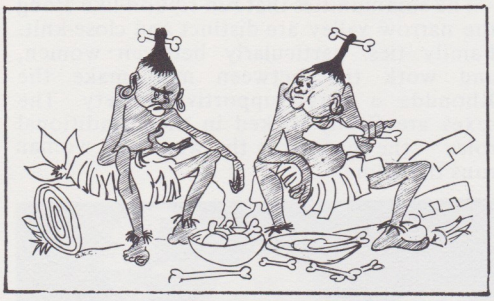
He is a paranoid neurotic, with suicidal tendencies and is a pillar of the new art. Who can fail to be moved by his use of cat entrails as a metaphor for modern life, but alas there are always philistines (no relation) who will mock.

I was most impressed with one of his newer works called simply 'crap'. On a Hessian backcloth, Loonystein has stuck empty yoghurt cartons and backcopies of *The Next Step* (available from 'I'm working class, honest' publications, price 20p).

What is Loonystein saying? Is ecology and vegetarian cooking the solution, or are they negated by the very system that allows them, or is he just another trendy pseud looking for a grant? Who knows? Who cares? Sadly we will never know, due to the lack of interest (only I and six Japanese tourists looking for the Barbican have visited this oasis of culture) and an act of plebian vandalism by Ena Sludge, the cleaner, who swept away half the exhibits thinking it was litter.

All this proved too much for Loonystein. In an act of true performance art he threw himself under his daddy's rolls royce.

NEXT MONTH. Vegie revolution – which way for the weirdo class?



"I don't like the look in his eyes!"

SEARCHLIES

THE ANTI-BRITISH MONTHLY *Incorporating CRAP*

Dear Persons,

Life is indeed very hard for the anti-Establishment, anti-fascist of the 1980's. Any moment now we expect the Establishment's Racist Relations Board to burst down our doors, raid our houses and throw our people in jail for publishing inflammatory anti-fascist literature.

Our cameramen walk the streets in fear, expecting, at any time, the heavy hand on the shoulder that would prevent them from carrying out their lawful democratic business, e.g. shinnying up a drainpipe to photograph evil fascists watching the virulently racist *Ain't Half Hot Mum*.

We can tell you now that the forces of so-called 'law and order' have been given instructions to extend every facility to aid racists and their activities. Large numbers of police vehicles have been put at the disposal of the National Front. The purpose of this is to ferry them in convoy to anywhere in the country and protect them from anti-fascists at motorway slip roads.

The National Front continues to get the usual plugs from television. Witness programmes like *World In Action, TV Eye* and *Black On Black*. The national newspapers, led by the *News Of The World*, never miss an opportunity to promote their evil cause. Witness also the fact that no racist has yet ever been executed for distributing leaflets, and that the police still allow fascists to live in houses. We find this situation intolerable and an insult to the millions of Black citizens who just happen to be in this country despite the Establishment's avowed policy of White racial purity.

Our righteous opinions having been denied any media outlet, we nevertheless promise to continue our brave and lonely fight until we achieve ultimate victory.

Yours passionately,

Miriam 'Thunderthighs' Gerwitz, Editor.

THIS MONTH'S ANTI–ESTABLISHMENT CALENDAR

June 3rd–10th – *Searchlight* stand at the Holocaust Exhibition in the British Museum.

June 19th – Tea with Queen Mother.

June 24th – Informal discussions with Jeremy Isaacs, Lew Grade, Stuart Young, and Sidney Bernstein on 'Combatting the Racist TV Bosses'.

THE COMMON MARKET –

THE JOKE'S ON YOU

LISTED BELOW are a small number of directives which were issued from Brussels by our Common Market masters over the last few years, to help us all lead richer and more fulfilling lives: –

Garden peas could only be classified as 'Grade 1' if there were exactly 5 peas in a pod. Whether or not British farmers were supposed to grow peas in see-through pods, so the peas could be counted was something the Eurocrats didn't say.

Hops were condemned to a life of celibacy, as male hops could not be planted within three miles of female hops. As a result British farmers had to dig up thousands of hop plants found in 'compromising situations' with hops of the opposite sex.

A cauliflower could only be called a cauliflower if it had two green leaves of a certain size. A shopkeeper could be fined for selling a cauliflower with three leaves.

The one million two hundred thousand ton mountain of unwanted skim milk created by EEC farming policies should be disposed of in a very constructive way – by being fed to the cows that created it, which made its original production singularly pointless.

Lawnmowers would have to operate silently in future. This plan was only abandoned when it was discovered that the new silent mowers couldn't actually cut grass.

Hyacinth bulbs should be classified as vegetables and not as flowers. Apparently the natives of some obscure area of the EEC do actually eat them, thus the rest of Europe has to declare hyacinths vegetables, in the interest of EEC 'harmonisation'.

And now to the funniest part of the EEC story: – Britain will have to pay an estimated one thousand four hundred million pounds more in taxes to the EEC than it will get back in benefits in 1984.
Now who's laughing!

CONCRETE JUNGLE

THE current television advertisement for Olivetti typewriters, in which a Black security guard in a New York office block panics when the transatlantic keyboards clatter into life, has succeeded in annoying Roy Evans, the treasurer of the SDP Campaign for Racial Equality.

It brings Blacks down to the level of "niggers with swivelling eyes" he moaned, in a letter to the Chairman of the Independent Broadcasting Authority. In response the advertising agency responsible claimed that "casting a black was progressive", and that "what we had to do was swiftly establish a New York context and we thought this did it very well".

NT tends to agree with the agency – whenever we think of New York we think of "niggers with swivelling eyeballs" too.

Industrial Front

A Family at War: A portrait of a striking miner's family

THE RHONDDA VALLEY is synonymous with coal. Years ago there were 53 collieries employing 41,000 men, yet today Mardy is the only pit still working.

Megan Evans's husband Arfon is one of the 750 men who mine the Rhondda coal. They have two children, Amanda, 12, and Neil, 4, who wants to be a miner when he grows up. Both parents wonder whether the industry will survive that long in South Wales.

Megan's house is one of a row of terraces that run almost continuously from one end of the valley to the other. It was built cheaply, two up two down, a century ago to house the miners that worked the old Ferndale pits, long since closed. She was born two streets away and her family still live within yards of each other. "They've been marvellous since the strike began", Megan told a reporter for the *Guardian*. "My mother came round with a tin of Welsh cakes. My sister brought a big bag of shopping and an auntie gave us three loaves".

During the Strike, Megan is making do on the £17 a week wage from her part-time job plus family allowance. "The fight's stronger if you've got no money," she says.

It has been said that miners' wives are the conservative influence on their husbands, always trying to dissuade them from striking. But South Wales women have a tradition of being very active in industrial and political protest. In the 1920's two women from Mardy were gaoled for their activities and in all recent miners' strikes, women have marched and picketed alongside their menfolk. Mardy has long had the reputation of being a spearhead of militancy in the South Wales coalfield.

With other Mardy miners, Arfon Evans is away picketing at collieries and power stations outside the valley. The wives find it hard to keep track of their husbands' movements but when news does filter back it is quickly relayed to all the other women. They have heard stories of policemen threatening to arrest miners for possessing offensive weapons when they have gone to collect wood for the fire. And all the wives have been disgusted at the way in which the police have prevented pickets from talking to miners who refuse to join the strike.

EVERYTHING TO LOSE

The Rhondda Valley has everything to lose if the Coal Board's programme of pit closures goes ahead. The pit is the largest employer in the valley and there's no hope of any major industry taking its place. By the end of the year Mardy Colliery will have shed another 200 jobs when it links up with Tower Colliery in the neighbouring valley. With the 200 jobs go 200 wages, vital incomes for the shops, pubs and clubs up and down the valley.

The Rhondda communities have had more than their fair share of pit closures already. Thousands have left the valley since the Klondyke days of coal. Unemployment is running at nearly 30 per-cent and only one in ten of last year's school leavers had a job to go to.

There's a saying in the valley that one day they're going to build a dam at the bottom of the Rhondda Fach (small Rhondda) and flood the whole thing. It's a measure of people's bitterness and pessimism about their future.

The communities that run ribbon-like along the narrow valley are distinct and close-knit. Family ties, particularly between women, and work ties between men make the Rhondda a very supportive society. The sexes are firmly locked in their traditional roles – the man earns the wage, the woman runs the home.

"The struggle is stronger when you have no money"

Megan Evans and several other wives are contributing to the strike campaign by fighting their own small battle against the media. "I think the media coverage has been disgusting," she says. "They only ever seem to interview miners who're working and wives who're against the strike. There was that Nottinghamshire wife with a £30,000 house, paid for, complaining that she's had to tell her kids she can't buy them any new jeans right now. If she could see us here. I have to save for weeks to buy my daughter new clothes. And that woman's moaning she can't afford to strike."

BLATANT BIAS

They keep vigil on news coverage. Megan watches *Newsnight* every night and compares ITN's and BBC's lunchtime and evening news reports. They all ring up the BBC or ITN every time they see blatant bias, in the vain hope that together their complaints might eventually have some influence.

"If we don't win this fight" Megan says, "the Coal Board will be able to close pits whenever and wherever they like without having to give a reason. They'll know the miners won't fight.

"I was so incensed when I saw those Nottinghamshire wives urging their husbands to cross the picket line. By not striking, their husbands are taking jobs from our husbands. They're just looking to the pay packet at the end of the week. Next year it'll be their pit closing down and then it'll be too late to do anything."

WHOSE MONEY IS IT, ANYWAY?

ARTHUR SCARGILL lost a High Court battle in April to prevent his industry's pension fund from being invested either overseas or in energy interests competing with coal.

The judge, the Vice-Chancellor Sir Robert Megarry, said that the NUM president and his four fellow union trustees must lift their embargo on such investments or risk being removed from the £3 billion fund's management committee.

Mr Scargill criticised the court's decision, saying: "I am disappointed but not surprised that once again a British court has given what amounts to a decision against the interests of working people.

"We shall continue to fight for investment directed in the United Kingdom and against the continued outflow of investment overseas".

Nationalism Today has found reason to criticise Arthur Scargill in the past, but he deserves nothing but praise for his spirited fight to keep his members' money from being invested overseas. The decision of the High Court will give finance companies *carte blanche* regarding the way they invest miners' money and it will allow them to drain even more British money out of our already beleaguered economy.

MEANWHILE, more than 8,000 shopfloor workers at two Vauxhall car plants stopped work to hold mass meetings in an attempt to get greater control of their £500 million pension fund.

The meetings, at Luton and Dunstable in Bedfordshire, were called by union leaders who want the men's support. The unions justifiably complain that the company and workers contribute almost equal amounts to the fund but that only management decide how the money should be invested.

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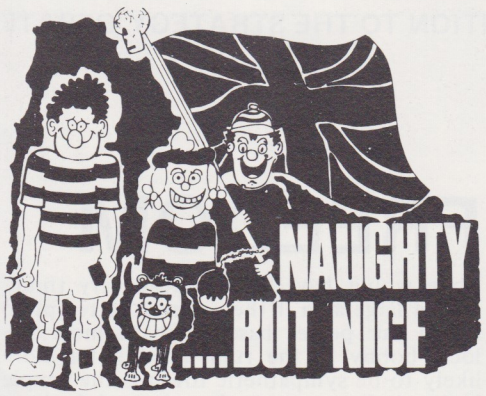

This is the last of a series of articles by Ian Anderson describing some of the more interesting political activities both of National Front members, and occasionally members of the public. While all the facts are true, the identities of some individuals were changed for reasons that are obvious.

CONTESTING elections is often regarded by National Front members as a lot of hard work over a three week period, only punctuated by either a march or a single public meeting. However elections are a time of intense activity and consequently offer a variety of opportunities to engage political opponents of all hues.

One of the first public acts of any campaign is the handing-in of nomination papers. In 1982 when Joe Pearce was the NF candidate for the Mitcham and Morden parliamentary by-election, there was a deliberate attempt by the returning officer to prevent Joe from attending the official handing-in ceremony to which all the other candidates, as well as the press and television, had been invited.

However by chance we discovered the time and place of this event. Rather than turn up at exactly the same time as all the other candidates, Joe turned up 10 minutes early, and as was hoped at exactly the same time as the television crews. With their equipment quickly set up, the television presenter was left with nothing to do – except to interview Joe – which is exactly what happened.

Five minutes later the other three candidates turned up more or less together and were all forced to hovver around the men from the media hoping that they would be given interviews. The red-headed female harridan who was the Tory candidate was visibly disconcerted by being forced to almost beg for an interview, while Joe was able to stand smilingly to one side knowing that all the newspapers and television present had already taken interviews with him.

HEADQUARTERS

With nominations in, the campaign really hots up and it is at this stage that a campaign headquarters becomes essential. Occasionally it is possible to acquire headquarters direct but more often subterfuges have to be used and a number of Jewish landlords have been somewhat dismayed to find their short-term letting flats being turned into a base of operations for a National Front campaign.

Once acquired, the office has to be defended against opponents. In 1974 as NF Parliamentary Candidate for Oxford I was fortunate in persuading the City Council to rent us a derelict shop. While affording most of the necessary facilities, electricity, phones, etc. this building was decidedly short of plumbing facilities.

It was also prone to mainly nocturnal attacks by Reds from the nearby Polytechnic and University. Most nights attempts were made to remove or cover up the National Front posters which adorned the outside of the shop. This necessitated a 24 hour guard on the premises which inevitably aggravated already tired campaign workers.

With increasing frustration the lack of plumbing facilities was turned to an advantage. For approximately three days the end result of drinking the large stock of alcohol which was kept on the premises was left in buckets on the top and disused third floor of the building.

Paper-selling during an election campaign

Sure enough after the three days, and just two days before the election, the four campaign workers guarding the building that night heard the sounds of scratching on the outside of the building caused by opponents attempting to tear down our election posters.

Quickly and quietly we climbed the stairs to the top floor and eased open the windows. To our delight about 8 to 10 Reds were busy trying to remove our posters. At a given signal the accumulated urine of the previous three days was rained down upon our assailants. Their initial anger at being doused in water turned to sheer horror as their true predicament impinged on their senses of smell. The rapid retreat was punctuated by loud wailing noises.

POSTERING

One of the essentials of any good election campaign is widespread postering – of necessity this is done not only by NF members but also by supporters who obtain their posters from NF members but who may not fully understand the law relating to postering. During the Northfield, Birmingham parliamentary by-election in 1983 we received a complaint from the Labour Party that their office had been covered on three successive nights with a total of nearly 200 posters. Our attempts to identify the culprit were regretably unsuccessful.

The finale of any election is the Count. Traditionally these are only punctuated by the sounds of snoring from onlookers – that is until the National Front came along. In Bermondsey, Southwark there were a large number of candidates, all of whom came under the scrutiny of NF campaign workers.

When Ken Livingstone entered the hall at the invitation of the Labour candidate he was verbally lashed by one NF member who suggested, so that the whole hall could hear, that it would be less painful for them if all IRA supporters committed suicide when the NF came to power. As the Conservative supporters were complaining about being allocated seats next to the National Front, they were persuaded to vacate them and they ended up spending the evening huddled in one corner.

Lord Sutch was taken on one side by a female NF member who, after wiping a wet finger across his cheek, announced in a loud voice that his mascara was running. When the count was announced Fran Eden of the Workers Revolutionary Party nearly burst into tears at the jeers from the National Front supporters when she received just 39 votes. Since then she has faded rapidly into oblivion but may one day turn up as an I.T.N. News Presenter.

Elections are hard work and the National Front is fighting to win, but that doesn't mean we shouldn't occasionally enjoy ourselves as well.

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DAVE STEVENS MAKES HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRATEGY DEBATE

FIGHT FOR LAND AND FREEDOM

ALTHOUGH we call ourselves national, our main bases of present support are in the large cities, with big gaps in between where we enjoy little support. This would be all right if we were a Marxist party which worships materialism and glorifies the proletariat. This proletariat are at present rotting in their rabbit hutches and factories, supposedly waiting impatiently for the day when the capitalist bosses are shot and the Marxist bosses take their place, the day when capitalism is smashed and glorious state capitalism takes its place.

Unlike the reds we are truly revolutionary. We aren't fighting simply to change managements, but to change the very principles on which people's lives are lived. We believe in a more rural and healthy society, yet we seem almost mesmerised by the city.

The fact is that we are putting more and more money and man-power into a fast shrinking recruitment base. The skilled and semi-skilled working class are fast following the middle classes in what is called 'white flight', i.e. they are getting the hell out.

At one time, when standing in inner city elections, a member would look through the electoral roll to tick off any obvious Asian names to save sending out a leaflet; in some wards it is now quicker to tick off the names of those worth sending a leaflet to! This situation can only get worse. Within the foreseeable future the last decent Whites will either have left or will already have joined our ranks.

SPIRIT AND DIGNITY

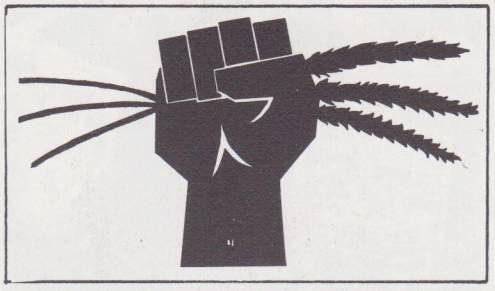
What will be left will be Blacks, half-castes, and Whites who will never have known the spirit of dignity of the old working class community.

Yet outside the cities will be a growing number of people whose very reason for moving out was the race problem. They will see the steady trickle of Blacks into their new home towns.

Then there are those who have always lived in the rural areas. On the whole they have a stronger sense of tradition, they are not so rotted with liberalism, they are instinctively racialist and patriotic. As they see the riots in the cities, as agri-business threatens their way of life and rapes the countryside, and as the Blacks get nearer, they could turn to us.

The cities have always been the centres of capitalism, decadence, materialism, and therefore obvious places for multi-racialism to flourish. The countryside is different. It has values worth defending and it has people who may be up to the job.

We would be dreaming or lying if we said we had a good chance of getting a member elected to Parliament in the next few years, we would be doing neither if we aim at getting local councillors elected. With hard work it is possible.



The past also shows us the power of rural areas. It took the U.S. liberal establishment far longer to break White resistance in the deep south than in the more industrial areas.

THOUGHT CRIME

When the system breaks down, the media will be let off its leash even further. People will be accused of the evil thought crime of racialism. Names will be put on blacklists or to be more accurate, whitelists. Landlords and your friendly Asian shopkeeper would stop being quite so friendly. Multi-racial trash, no doubt egged on by gutless liberals, would take more direct action. Not to mention the forces of the State who would be more than willing to give you their undivided attention.

But supposing we have built up large scale support in the rural and semi-rural areas.

If this were the case, the forces of the State would have to be spread very thinly over a large area if they were to attempt to smash our power bases. What's more, the local bobby in the rural areas is far more likely to be sympathetic towards the people he has to live amongst than the mobile thugs of the Instant Response Groups. The major reason the U.S. Army's 44th Airborne Division was sent into the deep south was quite simply because the local police couldn't or wouldn't protect so called civil rights demonstrators.

INCREASING BURDEN

In the unstable and potentially revolutionary situation which is approaching, the cities will become an ever increasing burden on the British people's back. The establishment would be forced to give even more hard-earned British money to the whining multi-racial cesspits in a desperate attempt to stop them from bubbling over.

The power of the State has always resided in the cities, even more so now that money and power are held in fewer and fewer hands. Yet the city can never survive autonomously. It only survives off the blood and soil of others.

It would be in our areas where the food is grown, it would be in our areas that the roads from the ports would pass. In short, the future of the Establishment's power base would become dependent upon the assistance of the rural areas. If we have succeeded in building up a strong power base in the rural areas by this time, we can then begin to turn the tables on the multi-racial Establishment.

These aren't new ideas, Mao and many others have advocated and used them. And whatever we may feel of Mao's *political* ideas, his *strategic* and *tactical* ideas were tried and tested and led directly to his final victory over the old order in China. We may not agree with the ideas of past revolutionary leaders in fact we may even violently oppose them, but we must never forget that Mao and others have actually succeeded in coming to power, something which the National Front is presumably also intent on doing!

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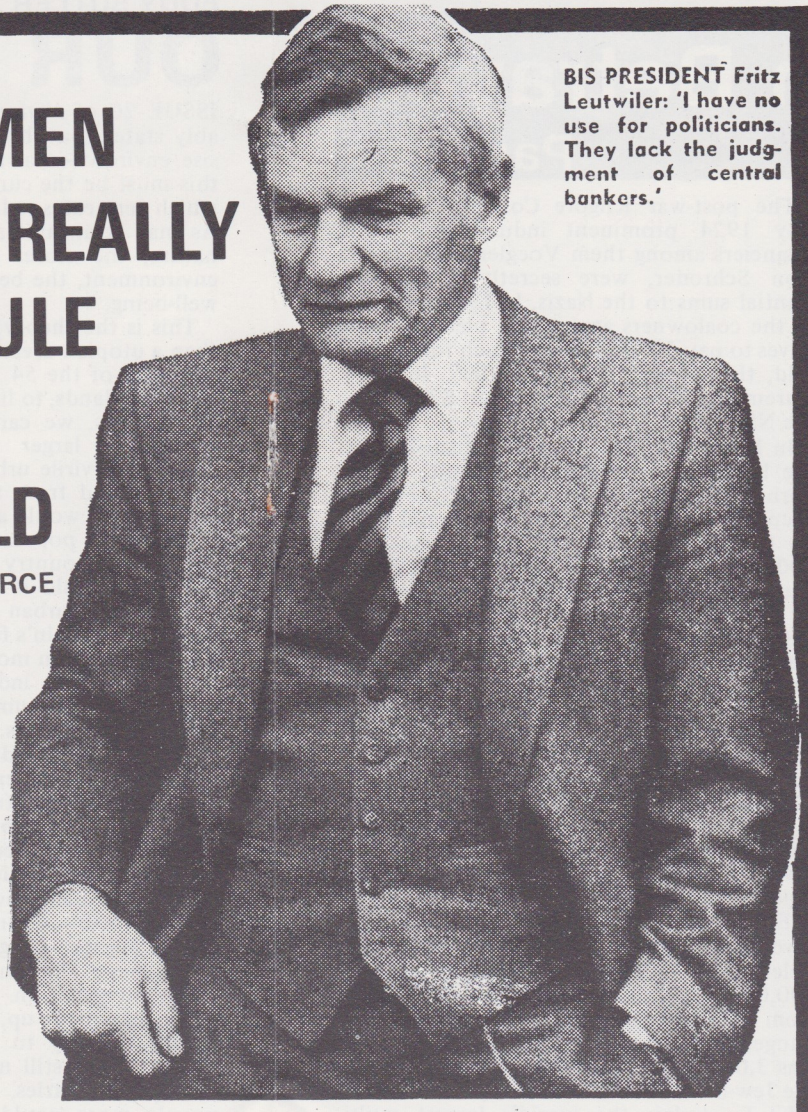

BIS PRESIDENT Fritz Leutwiler: 'I have no use for politicians. They lack the judgment of central bankers.'

***Nationalism Today* exposes the Secret Seven who run the Bank for International Settlements**

WORSHIP OF MONEY

The whole object of the inner circle is the worship of money in all its naked purity, untainted by political or national considerations. New members are admitted to the circle only by the common consent of the existing members.

The present members are **Dr. Fritz Leutwiler**, president of both the BIS and the Swiss National Bank; **Karl Otto Pohl**, president of the West German Bundesbank; **Paul Volcker** and **Henry Wallich**, chairman and governor of the U.S. Federal Reserve; **Lamberto Dini**, of the Bank of Italy; **Harou Mayekawa**, of the Bank of Japan; and **Lord Richardson**, the recently-retired Governor of the Bank of England, who has been retained by the BIS as a member of its board.

Lord Richardson's successor as Governor of the Bank of England, Robin Leigh-Pemberton, has not been admitted to the inner circle. The BIS cherishes the independence of its members and Leigh-Pemberton is regarded in Basle as being too closely allied with Mrs Thatcher.

As Herr Leutwiler has said in the past: "To be frank, I have no use for politicians They lack the judgement of central bankers". He has even gone as far as to ban all politicians and government officials from the Tower during the meetings.

On the eve of these top secret meetings of the BIS, the members of the inner circle pull up discreetly outside the elegant five-star Euler Hotel in Basle. Stepping out of dark limousines, the most powerful men in the world make their way across the road, into the Tower they have erected as a symbol of their immense international strength and up to the 18th floor restaurant, which is kept exclusively for the seven members of the inner circle. Like so much of the astonishing building – with its private hospital, its omnipotent computers, and its fall-out shelter – it is busy on these ten occasions only. For the rest of the year it stands empty.

Behind the security barrier of 1,000 steel shutters and dozens of watching TV cameras is a self-contained world totally geared to the making of money and the exertion of power.

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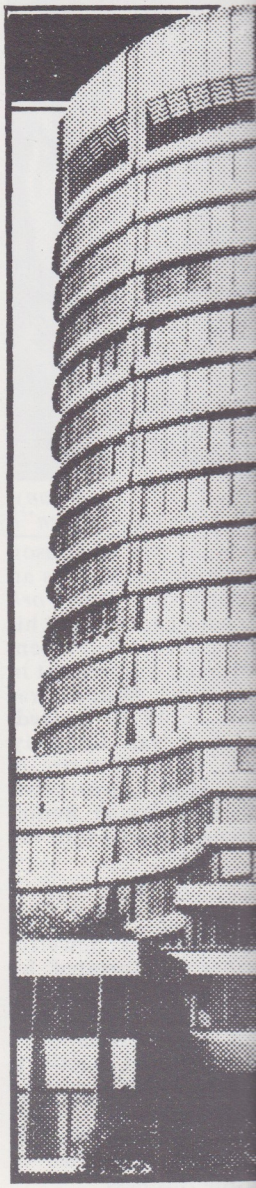
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